

GERMANY SEEKS ANCONA SOLUTION

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 27.—German diplomacy today is seeking a way to aid Austria in settling the Ancona dispute and finding a way out that will satisfy the United States without making concessions which will disrupt the Austro-Hungarian naval forces. Whether it will succeed, officials here do not know. Only on one point are they certain. That is that there will be no concessions made here which will throw the dispute into a diplomatic tangle which will necessitate prolonged exchanges between the two governments. Arbitration of the principles involved, if that is what Austria is hoping for, according to inspired advice from Vienna, will not be considered. What the United States wants is the acceptance by Austria of her demands for disavowal, punishment of the submarine commander, and indemnity for American lives lost. If Austria will accept this general situation the details will be arranged as they see fit. If not, then diplomatic relations will be severed.

The exact situation, so far as the Ancona is concerned, which faced the state department today was as follows:

No word indicating that he believes Austria is formulating a satisfactory reply has been received from Ambassador Penfield.

Baron Zwiernitz, the Austrian charge here, has failed to satisfy Secretary Lansing that his status with his government is such that he could, if given the opportunity, settle the matter in dispute.

The United States still insists on a speedy reply but, according to the best information reaching the state department, conferences are continuing between the Austrian foreign minister and Berlin officials.

Both at the White House and the state department an air of pessimism prevails and the statement is made that so far there has been no information received that would indicate that Austria desires anything more than to throw the controversy into diplomatic conversational channels.

It is admitted, of course, that the German intervention may prove successful. Advice from Berlin and from Copenhagen and Rotterdam indicate that ever since the Austrian reply reached Vienna Baron Burian has been in communication with the imperial government chancellor to Berlin. Germany, it is admitted, wants to avoid any break between her ally and the United States. But it is admitted here that in the present state of feeling in Vienna, where the anti-United States element is in control, a complete acceptance of the United States position might seriously weaken the government at a time when it most needs strength.

DAMAGE BY WIND.

Church Chimney Blown Down and Many Trees Uprooted.

Ulster Park, Dec. 27.—During the severe wind storm on Sunday considerable damage was done in this place. The chimney on the church was blown down and the chimney on the home of Jacob Stegamer was also damaged. Trees were uprooted throughout the place. A cedar tree in the yard of Mr. Churchwell was blown down and one of the large trees on the lawn of Holt N. Winfield was uprooted. At Alonzo Cole's one of the big evergreen trees was blown down, obstructing the road, and other damage was done. In Union Center the well house of Benjamin Freer was lifted up bodily and deposited in the middle of the road, and considerable glass was torn from R. J. Gardner's green houses. During the height of the wind storm the chimney of George E. House's residence caught fire and was extinguished with considerable difficulty.

Bruised by a Fall.

Walter Whipple, employed at the Charles Ramsey piano hardware factory on Gage street, met with a narrow escape Thursday evening while assisting the foreman of the police in bringing in some freight which lay on the steps outside. It being dark Mr. Whipple made a mis-step and fell backwards to the ground, striking on his left hip and arm. He was assisted to the office and a taxicab was called and conveyed him to his home, No. 159 Smith avenue, where he was attended by Dr. Eastman, who found that no bones had been broken but that Mr. Whipple's hip and arm were badly bruised and the arm sprained.

Fine Musical Service.

The musical service in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening was one of the best ever given in this city. Too much credit cannot be given to the members of the choir and others who contributed in any way to make it such a success. The decorations also were splendid in their simplicity and helped very much as part of the program. If the church had been packed to the doors it would not have been more than was deserved by those who worked so hard to give the congregation something to remember Christmas Sunday.

FOUR PERISH IN NEW ENGLAND STORM

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Four persons are known to have perished in New England during the hurricane, which lashed the Atlantic coast Sunday tying up shipping, wrecking telegraph, telephone and lighting systems, paralyzing transportation facilities and causing enormous property damage.

With the repair of telegraph and telephone lines today, the list of those killed and injured is expected to increase.

In Greater Boston a roller coaster was demolished at Revere Beach and two coal barges were blown ashore.

The gale reached eighty miles an hour. Off Rockport, the British schooner Mayflower went ashore in the breakers. Her crew was rescued.

The persons reported to have perished in the storm are: W. A. Barrington, of Lowell, blinded by the storm, hit by a car and killed; Miss Guillemene Rabeau, 58 years old, Pittsfield, exhausted in storm; Mrs. Irene Brown, 50 years old, Pittsfield, overcome by exhaustion and cold; George A. Marvill, 30, Bangorwater, overcome by heart disease, brought on by his attempts to fight the gale.

YASAKA MARU SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 27.—The state department today announced the receipt of a cablegram from Consul Bristow in Port Said announcing that the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru was sunk without warning. Consul Bristow's cablegram reached the department Christmas Day but was not given out until Secretary Lansing had seen it.

Consul Bristow stated that the 120 passengers and 163 members of the crew picked up by a French gunboat were landed in Port Said. W. J. Leigh, an American, was among the passengers. Bristow's message stated that the periscope of the submarine was not seen until the liner was sinking. The vessel sank in 29 minutes after being torpedoed. The nationality of the submarine is not known.

Following is the text of Consul Bristow's cablegram: "The Yasaka Maru was sunk without warning. No attempt was made to escape. Periscope was not seen until after torpedo struck vessel. She sank in 29 minutes. One hundred and twenty passengers, one American, W. J. Leigh, and 162 crew took to boats and were followed by submarine. Nationality unknown, until French gunboat approached. No lives lost."

Fire in Arlington.

Two families, half overcome by smoke and clad only in their night apparel, were carried out of their home early Friday morning when three frame buildings were well nigh gutted and part of a large block was doomed in the worst fire that has visited Arlington, Dutchess county, in years. The fire originated in the cellar of the grocery store of Howard Slater on Main street, and swept with amazing rapidity to four houses westerly. All attempts to stop the headway of the fierce blaze were futile. Only the fact that John J. J. Smith, a blacksmith, who lives with his wife and two children, was awakened by the smell of smoke, and in turn aroused Mrs. Thomas Kane and her six children, who lived on the floor below over the grocery store, prevented loss of life by the fire. The loss is estimated at \$12,000.

Fire at Los Angeles.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Fire early today caused \$200,000 damage to the Prazer "Million Dollar" pier at Ocean Park. The blaze was gotten under control after seven concessions were destroyed and the famous Ben Hur scenic railway had been partially burned. The fire started in the dance hall. Early reports of probable loss of life were not confirmed. Among the concessions destroyed were the dance hall, the Breakers Cafe and Club, the Eskimo Village and Rosemary Theater.

False Teeth Cause Death.

A set of false teeth, which he swallowed while at dinner Saturday evening with his family, caused the death in New York Hospital Wednesday of Alfred Hilton, thirty years old, sexton of the Christ Church Memorial Building, in West Thirty-sixth street, New York city.

Squatters Agree to Vacate.

More than thirty per cent of squatters on state land in the Adirondacks either already have vacated their illegal holdings or have agreed to do so. George D. Pratt, Conservation Commissioner, announced Wednesday at Albany.

Sequester Hanley's Christmas Gift.

Christmas day the stark left a ten pound boy at the home of Police Sergeant William F. Hanley, No. 27, Shufeldt street. Mother and child are doing nicely.

CHODIKEE LAKE HOTEL BURNED

Exploding Oil Stove Started Fire That Caused \$150,000 Loss and Caused 100 Persons to Rush Out Into the Storm.

The Chodikee Lake Hotel and the Raymond Riordan School, situated on Chodikee Lake, seven miles west of Highland, were burned to the ground with most of their contents early Sunday evening, compelling one hundred and sixty guests of the hotel and students of the school to make a hurried escape and entailing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

The fire originated from an exploding oil stove in the bedroom occupied by the Japanese chef on the third floor of the hotel, and spread with great rapidity. The oil stove exploded about 7 o'clock in the evening, and the room of the chef was ablaze in an instant. From the chef's room the blaze spread rapidly to adjoining rooms in the servants' quarters and by the time the alarm had been sounded throughout the hotel and school the entire third floor of the hotel was a roaring mass of flames. Most of the guests were on the first and second floors; a few were in the school building. Guests and students organized promptly into a fire brigade but the fire had gained such headway that they were driven from the third floor and then from the second floor. The volunteer fire brigade realized soon that its efforts to save the building were useless, and they devoted themselves to saving furniture and other articles from the lower floor. Several pianos, talk-machines and a small quantity of furniture were carried out.

A high wind was blowing at the time which drove sparks and then tongues of flame from the hotel to the school, which was afire within a short time.

The telephone wires leading from the hotel and school were in direct line of the flames which shot up from both buildings, and just before the wires were burned through someone at the hotel called the central station at Highland and asked that help be sent at once. The telephone central used the wires to good advantage and within a short time teams and sleighs of Supervisor Philip Schantz, Harcourt J. Pratt, Lorin Schantz, Uriah Decker, Grant Haviland, D. E. Meade and Dr. W. K. Rivenberg, all of Highland, were on their way to Chodikee Lake. Efforts were made to secure fire fighting apparatus from neighboring towns, but the ferry was not running and apparatus could not be loaded aboard smaller craft.

When the Highland helpers arrived at Chodikee Lake, they found the buildings practically a mass of ashes. Guests and students were shivering in the keen night air, and they were bundled into the sleighs and driven to Highland, where the Methodist Episcopal Church was thrown open to receive them. Other sleighs meanwhile had started for the lake, and a continuous procession of sleighs passed between the lake and the village until all the students and guests had been taken to Highland and all had been comfortably housed in the church. In a number of cases Highland residents opened their homes to the refugees, who remained in Highland all night. Families of many students were communicated with, and the early morning trains began carrying guests and students to their homes.

The Chodikee Lake Hotel and the Raymond Riordan School were built and owned by a corporation, of which Sigmund Stern of New York city is the head. The school was designed as a preparatory school for boys and young men and was attended by sons of many wealthy New Yorkers.

The students on their arrival were allowed to perform whatever work they desired. The school had shops where various trades were taught, and the boys also were required to work a certain amount of time on the farm. As soon as the natural inclinations and abilities were determined, they were given instruction along those lines, and after a few weeks boys who at first might be inclined to be rebellious became so attached to the place that they did not want to return to their homes for vacations.

The hotel was used for the accommodation of some of the students and their families who visited there frequently. For the Christmas holidays many families had come to Chodikee Lake during the past week, and the hotel was filled. There were about one hundred guests in the hotel, and in the hotel and school there were about sixty students.

The buildings were of frame construction and with the high wind which was blowing they burned like tinder. The buildings and contents were valued at \$150,000, and were only partly insured.

The blaze illuminated the sky for miles and from all parts of southern Ulster could be seen plainly.

By tonight it was expected that most of the guests and students would have left Highland for their homes.

Razor Sharpener's Move.

The Ulster Sharpening Co. has removed their safety razor sharpening business from Klein's barber shop, 726 Broadway, to the store opposite, 715 Broadway. In the near future, in addition to sharpening safety razor blades they expect to be prepared to do all kinds of sharpening and add a line of goods for sale in connection with the sharpening business.



VINCENT ASTOR AND MRS. JOHN ASTOR. SOCIETY LEADER RETURNS FROM ENGLAND FOR HOLIDAYS. (Mrs. John Astor, photographed upon her arrival in New York aboard the Rotterdam, and her son, Vincent Astor, who met her at the pier.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. John Astor, first wife of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, arrived here from England to spend the holidays with her son and daughter, Vincent and Muriel Astor, after more than a year in England, during which she has devoted practically all her time to charitable work for the British soldiers at the front.

Mrs. Astor will return to England early in January, according to present plans, taking her daughter with her. It is expected that while here she will arrange several affairs for the aid of the British soldiers.

CHRISTMAS JAGS BEFORE RECORDER

Recorder Lang spent Christmas morning disposing of the large number of cases that were brought to his attention by the police who arrested a number of "Christmas jags" and others.

Friday morning Charles Carpenter, Patrick Rock and Harry Sills, who had acquired "pre Christmas jags," entered the tailor shop of Philip Aduchefsky at No. 666 Broadway and one of the trio biffed the tailor on the jaw. They were rounded up by Policemen Fout and taken to 1815 Wall street. Christmas eve one of the three, Carpenter, pleaded guilty and the recorder fined him \$10, which he paid. In the meantime the mothers of Sills and Rock made a call on Mr. Aduchefsky and urged him not to press the charge as they wanted their boys with them on Christmas Day. Mr. Aduchefsky finally consented and the recorder reluctantly consented to the withdrawal of the complaint and discharged the young men, warning them, however, that if they appeared before him again and were found guilty they would each be sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Christmas eve Harry Hutton took his best girl to a dance and returned home with her at the close of the dance. The girl's brothers objected to Harry escorting their sister and lay in wait for him and after he had bade the girl good night they fell upon him and hit and while the combat was at its height Policemen James J. Murphy appeared on the scene and was able to capture but one and that was Harry. When he was taken to police headquarters it was thought that he was a deserter from the army but when he was arraigned Christmas before Recorder Lang he showed his discharge papers from the army. The recorder discharged him. Jacob Wood, who got drunk Christmas eve and was unable to take care of himself, was arrested by Policemen Shadler who found him rambling around North Front street. He also was discharged.

Daniel O'Neil, who is a frequent caller at police headquarters, spent the night at the city hall and was seized with severe cramps. Christmas morning he felt so bad that he went to the court house and preferred a charge against himself of drunk and disorderly conduct. This morning the recorder gave him five days in jail to sober up.

This morning two more drunks were arraigned before the recorder. Michael Farrell was arrested on Abel street on Christmas night so drunk that he could not take care of himself. He was pulled in by Policemen Dempsey. He was discharged this morning.

John Griffin also found Christmas too much for him and got drunk and was arrested by Policemen James V. Connelly. He was discharged.

P. T. Barnum Estate Over \$1,000,000.

An accounting by the trustee under the will of Phineas T. Barnum, the circus king, who died in 1891, filed in surrogate's court in New York on Wednesday showed that the showman's estate is \$1,222,458. His widow, now a baroness in Paris, gets an income from the estate of \$40,990 a year.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE NEEDY

The first trial in Kingston of systematized charity occurred Christmas when the Salvation Army distributed nine baskets of food and cheer to the needy of the city. Instead of the different charity organizations giving separately to the poor, they all united this year and the success of the distribution by the Salvation Army is the result of this combination of forces.

The baskets were distributed Christmas morning between the hours of 9 and 10 and each contained the following: a chicken, potatoes, onions, turnips, apples, bread, butter, coffee, can of tomatoes, can of milk, celery and a Christmas issue of the "War Cry."

The evening at the Salvation Army barracks was devoted to the children's interests, the big Christmas tree being lighted and each little tot receiving a box of sweets, an orange, and a banana. Scholars of the Sunday school gave a pleasing little program of Christmas recitations, readings and songs, while Adjutant Mott gave a brief talk on the meaning of the day. Santa Claus appeared at the end of the program and proceeded to mete out good things to the little ones.

This little entertainment lightened the hearts of about 175 people, whose circumstances would not allow them to partake of the Christmas joys if the Kingston people had not been generous to them.

The Sunday school entertainment will be held tonight at the hall at 7:30 and there will be a tree also and all the good things that go with it.

Deer Visit While Hunters Are Away.

While all the hunters over hunters of Pine Grove Mills, Pa., were scouring the seven mountains for their last shots of the season five big deer, two bucks and three does, came into the village and spent most of the day feeding in the fields and drinking from the town reservoir. Every one of the 300 villagers went to see the animals, but not one of the stay at home boys had a license to shoot the game.

Buy 125,000,000 Pounds of Copper.

The British government has just negotiated in this country the largest purchase of copper ever made. The contract is for 125,000,000 pounds, which at the present market price of 21 cents a pound would call for a payment of \$26,250,000. The contract is understood to have been signed, however, at a figure well above the present market level.

Goat Set House Afire.

A goat on the premises of Angelo Constantine in Reading, Pa., Wednesday, set fire to his three story frame dwelling by chewing a pair of trousers hanging in a rear building, the owner having left a box of matches in a pocket.

Hand-on Folk Assist Poor.

More than \$200 worth of provisions to fill Christmas baskets for the poor were donated by Hudsonians on Wednesday.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

Washington—United States consul in Port Said advised state department that Japanese liner Yasaka Maru was sunk by submarine without warning. All passengers, including American, and crew saved by French gunboat.

London—Turks begun new offensive in Mesopotamia. Assaults on British positions repulsed.

Rome—Austrian troops that captured Bijlopolje, Montenegro, driven from town by Montenegrins with loss of 2,000 men.

Paris—French cruiser bombarded North African coast of Gulf of Zoulum destroying Turkish battery. French artillery bombarded German works in region of Bioucourt.

Berlin—Germans occupied crater made by French explosion in front of Teutonic lines. Little damage done by explosion by enemy on Combres Hill.

Petrograd—Russians gained success in Persia defeating Turco-German detachment.

INSURGENTS LEAVE FORD EXPEDITION

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Stockholm, Dec. 27.—Following the withdrawal of Mrs. Inez Milholland-Boissevain, the suffragist leader, from the Ford peace party, several other members of the expedition threaten to leave today. They said that they fully indorsed Mrs. Boissevain's protest against arbitrary selection of a governing committee by the expeditionary explanations were given and pledges made that all further action of the kind should be taken by the expedition as a whole, they would abandon the party in Copenhagen.

The departure of Henry Ford has left the insurgents of the expedition free to organize. If illness had not called him away, it is probable that the rebels would have adopted a more quiet role.

It is now proposed to make the headquarters of the expedition in Copenhagen instead of in The Hague. Supporters of this plan point out that it would be useless to go to Holland's capital without Scandinavian delegates and that the thing to do is to remain in Copenhagen until peace advocates of Norway, Sweden and Denmark decide to give their help to the expedition.

To encourage members of the expedition who had become discouraged over the failure to enlist delegates in Christiania, one of the leaders announced today that Carl Lindhagen, mayor of Stockholm and president of the Peace Arbitration League, probably would join the party as a Swedish delegate. No matter what other result might serve, however.

Several of the United States delegates were given a warm greeting in a meeting attended by 300 Swedish Socialists Sunday evening. All members of the expedition had been invited to attend the meeting, but only a few accepted.

The chief speech was made by C. N. Carlson, chairman of the meeting and editor of the Social Democrat. He pledged the support of the Socialists to any honest movement to end the war, and also declared that he was confident the Americans were acting in good faith.

Efforts were made to induce Mrs. Boissevain to change her mind today, but she refused to exercise a woman's prerogative. "The mission has resulted in failure," said she. "The plan to establish a mediating conference should have been worked out to convince all that we were in earnest in our endeavors. It is now too late."

The new committee in charge of the expedition is not a representative one. Please do not misunderstand me. I have the greatest respect for Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Louis F. Loeb and Frederick Holt, but they were not selected in the proper way and there is no reason to hope for any less shortcomings under their direction."

At T. B. Hospital Friday.

On Friday evening of this week, the annual Christmas entertainment for the patients at the Tuberculosis Hospital will be given by the young people of the Epworth League of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church. During the evening gifts will be distributed to the patients, and any one wishing to give fruit, candy, nuts, or other gifts, or money, should send the same to Mrs. C. N. Reed, 43 Crown street, not later than Thursday morning of this week.

8,000 Murders Yearly.

The murder rate in the United States has now climbed to 8.5 persons killed each year in every 100,000 of population, according to an article dealing with the homicide record written by Frederick L. Hoffman for the number of the Spectator which will be issued today. That is to say, about 8,000 residents of the country are murdered each year.

Rehearsal of Minstrels.

A full rehearsal of the cast and chorus of the Elks Minstrels will be held at the Elks Club at eight o'clock tonight. Dr. Chandler, the director, requests that all report promptly tonight because the show will appear three weeks from tonight. The tickets are selling rapidly.

A Still Alarm.

The fire truck responded to a still alarm Saturday night shortly before eight o'clock and extinguished a burning box car on the Ulster and Delaware railroad tracks in the rear of the corner avenue near Woodstock. An incendiary is blamed for help in this work are asked to come to the meeting.

BASKETBALL GAME CHRISTMAS NIGHT

On Christmas night before a large and enthusiastic crowd the East Kingsmen defeated the Rondout A. C. of Rondout, in a fast and thrilling game at the East Kingston Hall. The game was rather rough from the start by the R. A. C. boys, but they soon realized that the husky players of the East Kingsmen were there in all stages of the game. Frank Watzka, the referee was always on the job and didn't fail to call fouls on both teams for "Butch" is strong for a clean and fast game. The feature of the game was the passwork done by the East Kingston boys, who simply had the R. A. C. boys gazed from the start. Score as follows:

East Kingston.			
	FB.	FP.	TP.
J. Watzka, rf.	2	3	7
V. Rodden, lf.	1	2	4
W. Fay, c.	2	0	4
W. Watzka, rg.	4	1	9
M. Redden, lg.	1	1	3
Total	10	7	27

Rondout A. C.

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	FB.	FP.	TP.
J. Sherlock	2	4	8
F. Sasse	0	0	0
I. Brown	2	0	4
J. Carter	1	0	2
R. Simpson	0	1	1
Total	5	5	15

Fouls on East Kingston, 16; on Rondout A. C., 21. Score at first half, 10-5. Final score, 27-15. Referee, Frank Watzka. Timers, Judge Mooney and J. Schwab. Attendance, 200.

STORM DAMAGE AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 27.—The heaviest wind storm swept this town on Sunday morning that has been known for years. The new house Edward Yerry is building was moved six feet off its foundation. The large and costly plate glass window in the residence of Mr. Allen was broken, chimneys were blown from the homes of Mrs. Nellie Lasher, Samuel Elwyn, Byron Snyder and the M. E. parsonage. The large tree standing in the yard of Mrs. Nellie Lasher was blown over into the road, breaking the telephone wires.

The roof of the Reformed Church was damaged and also the roof of the M. E. Church hall. The tower on the Reformed Church was damaged. Many other buildings received more or less damage.

The Christmas exercises of the Reformed Sunday school are to be held on Monday evening.

The wind Sunday morning took the roof from the house of John Chase, also the roof from the residence of Harry Rickard.

The pine grove of C. M. Riskey is ruined. This was the grove where people came to picnic from various parts of the county. The barn of Mrs. Denier in Mink Hollow was blown across the road. Chimneys were blown from the additional residences: Mower's, Mrs. Travis, Twadell's, R. H. Johnson's, also part of roof from the hotel.

Madison Shults had the misfortune to have a sick horse one day last week while in Woodstock. A veterinarian from Kingston was called. The next day the horse was drawn home on a sleigh.

The school children were given a trip to Kingston last Wednesday. Dr. Downer collected money to hire teams to give the school an outing.

Christmas In Jail.

For Christmas Day the inmates of the county jail enjoyed a dinner a little more appetizing than the ordinary meal that they are accustomed to have. Their dinner consisted of the following: Soup, corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, bread, onions, pie and coffee.

Circles of Mercy as Usual.

The regular weekly meeting of the Circles of Mercy will be held on Thursday, the usual day of meeting, at ten o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. of Church avenue near Woodstock. As many persons as can help in this work are asked to come to the meeting.

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Y.M.C.A. OPEN HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Plans have been completed for the annual "Open House" to be held on New Year's Day at the local Y. M. C. A. and an interesting program has been arranged for afternoon and evening to which the public is cordially invited. Everything will be free. The program will start at 3 o'clock and last until 10 o'clock in the evening. The program follows:

3:00 o'clock—Exhibition by Student B in gym of physical work, also a bowling tournament.
Boys' department exhibit opens at 3:30 o'clock.
Music in parlors by New Edison diamond disc machine.
3:20—Basketball: Student B vs. Employed boys.
3:30—Gymnasium races by Student C class.
4:00—Entertainment in auditorium by Princess Nadonis, a real live Indian who will recite and sing in Indian costume.
4:15—Girls' gym class give exhibition.
5:10—Refreshments in parlors.
5:30—Student C swimming races in pool.
7:30—Senior and business men's class drill.
8:15—Senior leaders play volleyball.
8:45—Senior leaders' give gym exhibition.
9:00—Two basketball games.

St. James Church Notes.

The attendance at the Christmas morning communion service was very gratifying. The service was simple and most impressive. The church was beautifully decorated. This service ought to grow in popularity as the years go by.

The exercise in the Sunday school Sunday were truly delightful. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion, while the singing was fine. Miss Mattie Risley gave the "Story of the Birth of Jesus" very effectively, and Miss Alberta Silkworth rendered Van Dyke's "Other Wise Man" in pleasing style. Dr. J. G. Oakley told of his visit to Bethlehem and to the Church of the Nativity.

The Epworth League will hold its business meeting and social this evening. There has been a growing interest in the league and the attendance in the Sunday meetings has more than doubled.

There will be no prayer meeting Thursday. On Friday evening the Sunday school will hold the annual Christmas exercises. In addition to other worthwhile features, Mr. Shaktelord, the famous entertainer, will be seen and heard. No admission fee will be charged. After an intermission the usual watchnight service will be held—an old-time watchnight service.

Next Sunday morning there will be Holy Communion. It is hoped that all the members will make an effort to be present at this first service of the New Year. There will be an opportunity for persons who desire to join the membership of the church.

Next Sunday night Hawley's fine cantata, "The Christ Child," will be rendered by a large chorus, assisted by Miss Edith Hallet Frank, a well-known soloist from New York city. It is expected that this will be a great service in every particular.

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RUSSIAN BARONESS TAKES UP
AVIATION IN AMERICA.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Baroness de Beckendorff, wife of Lieutenant Baron de Beckendorff, of the Russian army, admitted today that she is to take up aviation. She has made several trips in hydro-aeroplanes and has arranged to begin her work as skipper of one.

She has purchased a machine and will soon leave for Florida where she will practice until spring.

The baroness was formerly Miss Gertrude Barrett, a Kentucky girl who made a success on the stage before she became the wife of the Baron, who is heir to several million rubles.

The Baron besides, being wealthy and a lieutenant of Russian cavalry, is the nephew of the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain and a kinsman of many of the most prominent families in Russia. He left last July to join his command, and for the five months his bride heard nothing from him.

The Going Guest.

"Welcome the coming, speed the going guest," is the correct quotation. "Parting guest" is wrong.

**Happy New Year**

This is the season when all men and women make new resolutions, and this is a good idea. Start the year with ambitious, fresh hopes, and a determination to do your best this year.

That is the resolution we have made, and are going to put forth every effort to live up to it.

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Life, your life and mine, the humblest and most prosaic life, is filled, crowded, with the most beautiful, the most glorious opportunities; even the seamy side of it is jeweled with splendid chances of manhood and womanhood; every day and every hour the good angels of our destiny are whispering, singing, shouting their invitations in our ears to take from the open hand of time treasures of immortal worth.—Washington Gladden.

Enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is always connected with the senses, whatever be the object that excites it. The true strength of virtue is serenity of mind combined with a deliberate and steadfast determination to execute her laws. That is the healthful condition of the moral life; on the other hand, enthusiasm, even when excited to representations of goodness, is a brilliant but feverish glow which leaves only exhaustion and languor behind.—Kant.

Points of View.

There is one matter on which wives and husbands probably never will agree. The wife forever will insist that the idiot at the organ played the wedding march too fast, and the husband will argue that the blamed numskull lagged along until he thought he never was going to get down the aisle.

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After a partial banishment for years the American flag is again conspicuous on the ships of the high seas. The annual report of Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain shows that in tonnage and value our shipping is surpassed only by that under the British flag, and that in tonnage it equals that under any two foreign flags combined, except the British. The increase over last year is three times as great as in the best previous year, this country ever had. Of course, the conditions brought about by the war are primarily responsible for this prosperity. It is a waste of time now to discuss the various reasons which led to the decline of our shipping in years past. As Mr. Chamberlain says, the "pertinent question is whether the national advantage gained during the last year is to be retained by legislation giving freer scope in maritime ventures to American citizens of enterprise and capital." He recommends that it be made difficult after the war to transfer American vessels to foreign registry and that in other ways this industry be encouraged. He also points to the fact that the impoverished condition of Europe after the war will doubtless make it necessary to tax ship-owners heavily, which will give us a considerable advantage over our competitors. Meanwhile, we observe that President Wilson still insists that our Government go in to the shipping trade as a competitor with private capital, and that President Furuseth of the Seaman's Union—apparently speaking from knowledge—declares that there is "no more chance of repealing the LaFollette Seamen's law than there is of repealing the Ten Commandments." No matter what good luck comes to our industries, there is always somebody ready to turn it into disaster.

"We don't trust trade union leaders!" cried the Glasgow trade unionists. Lloyd George pleaded with them to suspend their regulations in order to permit the Government factories to be manned. "Whom do you trust?" demanded Lloyd George, and the vociferous answer he got was "Nobody!" In this little colloquy we see a picture of public sentiment among the British working classes, and perhaps among the non-working classes. Refusal to trust anybody is a sentiment conspicuous in the incessant attacks upon the British generals and cabinet members. Meanwhile, in the other belligerent countries there is seemingly no lack of confidence in those in authority. There is an underlying reason for this difference in conditions, and it may be that there is more individual freedom in Great Britain than in the other countries and that this freedom is abused at a time when national interests should be paramount. The weak point in this theory is that there is as much individual liberty in France as in Britain, yet the masses there are unanimous in sacrificing themselves to the Government, but this apparent exception may be explained by the fact that French soil has been invaded, thus rousing patriotism to its greatest height. In the United States, where individual freedom has been developed to the highest limit practicable, what would happen if we got into a real war? The little brush with Spain afforded no test.

If the law of supply and demand is still working, there should soon be a noticeable boom in the market for unskilled labor in this country. During the decade ending with the fiscal year 1914 there was an average of more than a million immigrants a year to the United States. Most of them were unskilled and practically all of them found employment of some kind. During the year 1915 the difference between the number of arrivals and departures of aliens made an increase in our population of only 50,070, according to figures just given out by the Secretary of Labor. The increase from the same source in 1916 can hardly be larger and the quality of the newcomers is morally certain to be inferior, since a man not good enough physically to be a soldier is not likely to be a first-class laborer. Just what will happen in this line after the war is over is problematical. At any rate, we ought not to

hear much about "the problem of the unemployed" for some time to come, especially in the case of common laborers. It may be different with skilled laborers, whose numbers are but little increased relatively by immigration, and whose employers may soon have to compete in price with the products of cheap foreign labor.

Teachers of dancing are not among those who can make the self-lauding statement that "there are tricks in all trades but ours." There is now going on in New York a convention of these instructors, and the reporters have discovered that it is their intention to revive the waltz. As one professor said: "Many have centered and hesitated so long that they have forgotten how to waltz and will have to take lessons." That is good business and is just as legitimate as the changing of any fashion. Neither is the task very difficult. All that is necessary is to induce a few people of unquestioned social standing to adopt the desired steps or trots and the herd will fall over itself in pursuit. We wonder if such pioneers are as well paid as the society man who is hired to "open" a given brand of wine conspicuously in public.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ada Hogan of New York city spent Christmas Day with her sisters, Mrs. Irving Merwin and Mrs. John Lampman, on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Onslow and son, Charles, of London, N. J., spent the week end with Mrs. Onslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hotelling, on Salem street.

Mrs. John Osborn of Ulster Park spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Every on Green street.

Miss Beattie Smith of Albany is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Estella Smith, on Hamilton street.

Mrs. Herman Elsworth of Broadway spent Christmas with her daughter, Miss Anita Elsworth, in New York city.

The Christmas exercises and play held in the Methodist Church Friday evening were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Every one acted their parts in an admirable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Van Aken and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mabie of Green street spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Relyea in Springfield.

Port Ewen Lodge, No. 656, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge rooms in Pythian Hall.

Kenneth Krom of Ulster Park is employed by Jonathan Van Aken, the Green street liverman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchings and Miss Mildred Short of Broadway spent Christmas day with Mrs. Eva Wood and sisters in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle of Kingston spent the week end with Mr. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Doyle, on Riverside avenue.

Harry Munson of Poughkeepsie was the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. W. Perrine, on Broadway Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Elsworth of Kingston were week end guests of Mr. Elsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elsworth, on Broadway.

Miss Mildred G. Neher of Bayard street is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Neher at West Camp, N. Y.

The chairman of the committee who had charge of the Christmas cantata given by the members of the Reformed Sunday school on Christmas eve desires to express his thanks and appreciation to all who took part in the performance or contributed their services in any way in helping to make the undertaking such a huge success, and in this expression he is heartily joined by the superintendent.

At a recent business meeting of the Reformed Sunday school, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. B. Monroe; assistant superintendent, Jeremiah Hotelling; secretary, Miss Evelyn Buger; treasurer, John Groves; librarians, A. B. Seacor, E. L. Hotelling and Elvin Hutchings; music committee, Cleon Elsworth, Lillian Niece, superintendent, cradle roll, Mrs. Jno. Groves.

WINNISOOK.

Winnisook, Dec. 27.—Frank Odell and Gus Bailey of Clarville were on a hunting expedition last week. The Nimrods had found a bear track.

Uriah Sattelle made a trip to Big Indian on Friday.

Two large sleigh loads of men employed at Branch on Z. Forstmann's new stone house, passed through this place on Friday on their way to their homes in New Jersey, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krom of Albany and son, Chasie, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. Van Demark, of this place, Christmas.

Louis Ryan made a trip to Big Indian on Friday.

M. Van Demark visited Kingston last week.

Great Scott Has Albany Job.

The many Kingston friends of George J. Scott of Coxsack will be pleased to know that he has been reappointed to his old position at the capital at Albany which he held last year. "Great Scott" as he is known is one of the best known volunteer firemen in the Hudson river valley and has long been a prominent figure at the firemen's conventions.

Basketball Wednesday.

At the Holy Cross parish house Wednesday evening there will be a basketball game between the Rondout A. C. and the Holy Cross A. C. Dancing after the game. Music by S. Miller and Allen.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Brown—"Back to town again? I thought you were a farmer." Green—"You made the same mistake I did."—Judge.

Her Father—"The fact is, I cannot give my daughter a dowry just at present." Suitor—"That's all right, sir. I can love her for herself alone in the meantime."—Boston Transcript.

"What is your boy studying at school now?" "Jedzin," replied Farmer Coratossel, "from the way he keeps reminding me of expenses, I should say it was mostly arithmetic."—Washington Star.

"I want a narrow man's comb," said the customer. "Sorry we haven't any," said the urbane clerk, "but we have a stout man's comb with rubber teeth, which is just as good."—Baltimore American.

"You say Mr. and Mrs. Twobble are never at a loss for something to talk about?" "Exactly." "Fortunate couple!" "Far from it. They talk about each other's faults for hours at a time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Musician's Sally.

Victor Herbert tells this story of two famous musicians:

"De Pachmann and Goldmark once met in front of the latter's Vienna home. Goldmark was a most estimable old chap, and, as everybody knows, a writer of exceptionally brilliant and melodious music, but his one great fault was his overwhelming conceit. As De Pachmann and Goldmark walked away from the composer's house the pianist pointed backward and said:

"That modest little edifice will be signally distinguished some day after you are dead."

"Indeed!" said Goldmark.

"Yes," continued De Pachmann, "they will decorate it with a tablet."

"And what do you suppose they will say on the tablet?" asked the composer, eagerly.

"To Let!" replied De Pachmann."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Ready at the Start.

When Secretary Hay appeared before a committee of Chicago lawyers, after applying for admission to the bar, he found them talking vigorously together. At last one of them, turning to him said: "Mr. Hay, what would you do if a client should come to you with such a case as this?" and described a complicated legal case. "I should ask for a retainer of 50 dollars," promptly replied Mr. Hay, "and tell him to call tomorrow." "Mr. Hay, you are admitted," said the gentleman, and with a hearty laugh from all present the proceedings closed.—Rochester Post-Express.

His Saving Grace.

An Indiana town in the old days boasted of two characters—an official mean man who never did a good deed and an official optimist who had never been heard to speak an evil word of any human.

In the fullness of time the bad man died. On the day of the funeral the usual crowd gathered at the post office to await the distribution of mail. Naturally, the life and works of the late unlamented came under discussion.

The deceased was painted as a miser, a liar, a thief, a scoundrel and a back-biter. The optimist, who was present, listened in silence. At length one of the group turned to him.

"Say, Gid," demanded the other man, "ain't everything we've said about that old scoundrel the truth? Kin you name one deservin' trait he ever showed?"

"Well," said the optimist, "you boys'll have to admit he certainly had a mighty good appetite."—Saturday Evening Post.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

December 25, 1895.—Cora Burger deserted infant child on Pearl street.

26.—Officers and foremen of Peckham works dined at Eagle Hotel.

27.—Board of Supervisors engaged Diedrich Versteig to translate old Dutch county records.

J. H. Jones of Kingston leased Ackerly House at Margaretville.

December 25, 1905.—Miss Margaret Galvin and Frances McCann married at St. Joseph's Church.

Albert Cohen died at his home on North Front street.

26.—Orson M. Wilson, grocer, hung himself in loft of his barn in rear of store on North Front street.

27.—Francis J. Murphy fell under West Shore train while attempting to board it in North yard and had foot cut off.

Frank Smith, injured in explosion at Roach Brothers' leather plant on Van street, died.

Buried Horse in Snow.

Philip Stotts, a Ravena farmer, who used his horse for the hack business in that village, was given 50 days Monday for burying his horse in a snowdrift the night of the big storm last week. Stotts went to the local railroad station to look for business at 10 o'clock. His horse was nearly all in and he had stumbled and fell several times. The horse fell, and being unable to get him up, Stotts buried the horse in the snow and left it there till morning.

ATWOOD.

Atwood, Dec. 27.—Alonzo Krom of Bushkill, where he has been working, is stopping at his sister's, Mrs. Celia Osterhout's.

Samuel Jamieson and family were in Kingston Thursday.

H. H. Markle has returned home from Kingston.

Harry and Stephen Krom have returned home from Kingston after doing their Christmas shopping.

David Morey is moving in his house that he has been overhauling.

Conductor Base Back on Job.

Conductor John H. Dawe of the Kingston City division of the trolley road has again resumed his position after being confined to his home for an extended length of time from injuries received to his leg. His many friends are glad to see him coming back on the run.



SENOR EDUARDO SUAREZ.

CHILEAN AMBASSADOR HEADS SECOND PAN-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Second Pan-American Scientific Congress, undoubtedly the largest international gathering ever seen in America, started its two week session here today with about a thousand delegates in attendance. Not one of the twenty-one American republics but has sent several of its notable men here to exchange ideas with other leading intellectuals of the western world.

The opening session today was held in Continental Memorial Hall, the president being Senor Don Eduardo Suarez-Mujica, Chilean Ambassador to the United States.

HURLEY.

Hurley, Dec. 27.—This has been, certainly, a young people's season in this village. First little Miss Sarah Chapman Brink had a birthday on the twentieth of the month that eclipsed every previous effort of the same nature, the young lady has ever known. This day a home gathering met in Sarah's honor and with many accomplishments took part in the celebration. To be sure Sarah's parents and aunt had arranged the "fixins" in a sumptuous dinner but for all that Sarah was the incentive. The day was hers; to help her celebrate there were Dominic and Mrs. Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. Markle, Miss Jane Hasbrouck and Miss Sarah Elmsdorf. Others were expected but were hindered by arriving on account of the bad weather. A number of remembrances attested the feeling of the day for the little hostess.

Then later, those of older growth celebrated an event that marks a milestone not always attained. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Diamond celebrated their wedding anniversary. Three score years they have been together; they have seen friends come and go and have gathered up a treasure of cherished memories that gives many a pleasant moment to recall. There were twelve of the immediate relatives present, all coming to do homage to this long wedded life. Of course, there was the usual dainty refreshments and of course there was plenty of time devoted to reminiscences and pleasing conversation. May they enjoy many such anniversaries.

Friday was the real red letter day for the little folk. In the morning, the Christmas exercises at the school brought together an audience which enjoyed a most charming and interesting program, which was carried out by the scholars under the guidance of Miss Rudinskis and Miss Reed, the teachers. The scholars had trimmed the room most neatly and appropriately with wreaths and sprays of evergreen amid which bright red berries shone with pleasing touches of color. Not the least was a tall Christmas tree glittering and bright in its festoons and bells of sparkling color. The fruit of the tree was candy and the yield was fine. The program was appropriate to the occasion and every feature of it was carried out perfectly to the intense delight and pleasure of the audience. Happy fathers and mothers and grandfathers as well as friends showed their interest in the success shown by those taking part; where everyone did well it would be invidious to single out any one feature. There was plenty of music that went with a snap and vim that stirred up the red blood cells of all; there was music sweet and low that touched the tender chords and there was music bubbling and effervescent as only boys can do it. There were solos and recitations by members of the school that showed excellent work on the part of the scholar under the guidance of the teachers. Perhaps the most interesting number was "Carry Me Back to Babylon" with solo and chorus, during which Santa Claus appeared and we all felt sure we had the genuine article from the surprised and assuring exclamation from one of the little visitors present. "Why there's Santa Claus." Santa Claus saw to it that each child had piece of the fruit of the Christmas tree. Then the audience took part in commending the good work shown, not only

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in these exercises but also for the good work done by teachers and scholars during the year. Trustees Snyder, James Schmidt and Charles Snyder were among those who made short speeches.

On Friday afternoon, the Sunday school had its usual Christmas exercises. It had been intended to have these exercises in the evening but the want of electric light necessitated the change. The officers and teachers had worked hard and the results demonstrated a ready response from the scholars and as a result a most interesting program was offered. The audience was intensely interested and pleased at each number. It was the universal opinion that this was the very best Christmas entertainment ever given in our church. The program consisted of singing by the school and also selections by various members of the school. These features brought out well the training the children had had and were most highly enjoyed. Then there were recitations and dialogues all thoroughly appreciated by the audience. There were also several exercises by members of the primary classes and the girls of the older classes. A little sewing exercise and a dolly's lullaby by very little folks were very amusing and pleasing. A wand exercise was given and an exercise by girls prettily dressed in white with silver crowns and shields was highly appreciated. The church had been very beautifully decorated with evergreens and bright Christmas bells while a gigantic Christmas tree bore beautiful blossoms of colored streamers and blustering bells and lulls while its fruit of toys and other presents were bountiful and varied. There was a heaped up pile of "windfalls" (candy in boxes) at the base of the tree that had been especially gathered for this occasion. The distribution of the presents closed the day and the little people went home tired but happy to their homes for Christmas Day letters to the newspaper having the largest circulation.

formant they had themselves, had experienced and also for the extreme pleasure they had afforded to those of us who love such exercises. An address pregnant with truths for the occasion was not the least applicable feature of the day.

Presbyterian Entertainment Tonight.

The annual Christmas tree and children's entertainment of the Rondout Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the chapel at 7:30 o'clock when Santa Claus will pay the school a visit. All the members and friends of the school are invited.

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WEST PARK.

West Park, Dec. 2.—Herbert Gindrat, who has a fine position in New York city, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Von Etens are entertaining company from out of town.

Crawford Dobbs spent Christmas day out of town.

Mrs. John Wood of Union Hill, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Acker.

Wedding bells will soon ring. Both bride and groom are from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Simpson entertained company from Marlborough on Christmas day.

School closed on Friday for the holiday vacation, which the children are all enjoying.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terwilliger and son, LeRoy, and Mrs. J. J. Terwilliger spent Christmas day at Kingston.

Glad to see Percy Green in town. He is a student at Alfred University and likes it there very much, and he also enjoys being here with his friends over the holidays.

Herbert Gindrat and Jesse Jones were out of town recently.

Miss Ruth Cole of Ulster Park spent a day the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhule Kniffin.

Mrs. George Schick and her daughter, Georgianna, of Kingston spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer.

Miss Hazel Lockwood has returned to her home at Peekskill after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burger.

Mr. Hubert Gudney has returned to her home in place after visiting at New York city.

Mrs. Samuel Darber spent Wednesday at Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Decker and family of Highland spent Christmas day in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan spent Christmas day out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Covert and daughter, Myra, spent Christmas day out of town.

David Terpening spent Thursday at Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lundy spent Christmas day out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denney entertained company from out of town recently.

A few visitors at Poughkeepsie the past week were: Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Mrs. Amos Simpson, Mrs. Percy Ackert, Mrs. Pierre Travis, Mrs. Lewis Taroni and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Searing, Mrs. John Wood, Miss Hazel Ackert, Miss Emma Oakland, Miss Dorcas Denney, Miss Florence Green, Miss Elsie Abel, Mrs. Rhule Kniffin and daughter, Anna, and Wells Dumont, Frank Green, Jr., Harry Bennett, Grover Light, Murley Green.

Mrs. Joseph Mackey spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Mary Ellen Townsend at Highland.

ULSTER PARK.

Ulster Park, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Craig are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Oostenbrugge and son, Kenneth, are spending the Christmas holidays with their son at Albany and Schenectady.

Over fifty from this place visited Kingston on Monday of last week.

Miss Josephine Terpening spent Christmas at her home in Union Center.

Burnett Churchwell of Kerhonkson spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. I. D. Churchwell.

Raymond and William Parker of Poughkeepsie spent Christmas with Miss Eva Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terpening and daughter, Catherine, and Elmer Burger of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Leuven of Port Ewen and Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Hackensack, N. J., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Terpening.

The young people of this place enjoyed skating on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wheeler are spending two weeks' vacation at Poughkeepsie and Brooklyn.

The Misses Hattie and Alexina Parsell of New York are spending the holidays with Miss S. Parsell.

Mrs. G. DeGraff held a family gathering at her home in this place on Christmas.

Mrs. E. Schryver of Kingston is spending a few days at her home in this place.

Miss Florence Terpening has left for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells and Victoria Lust spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mrs. George Eckert.

Jacob Terpening spent Christmas at the home of his son in Poughkeepsie.

MODENA.

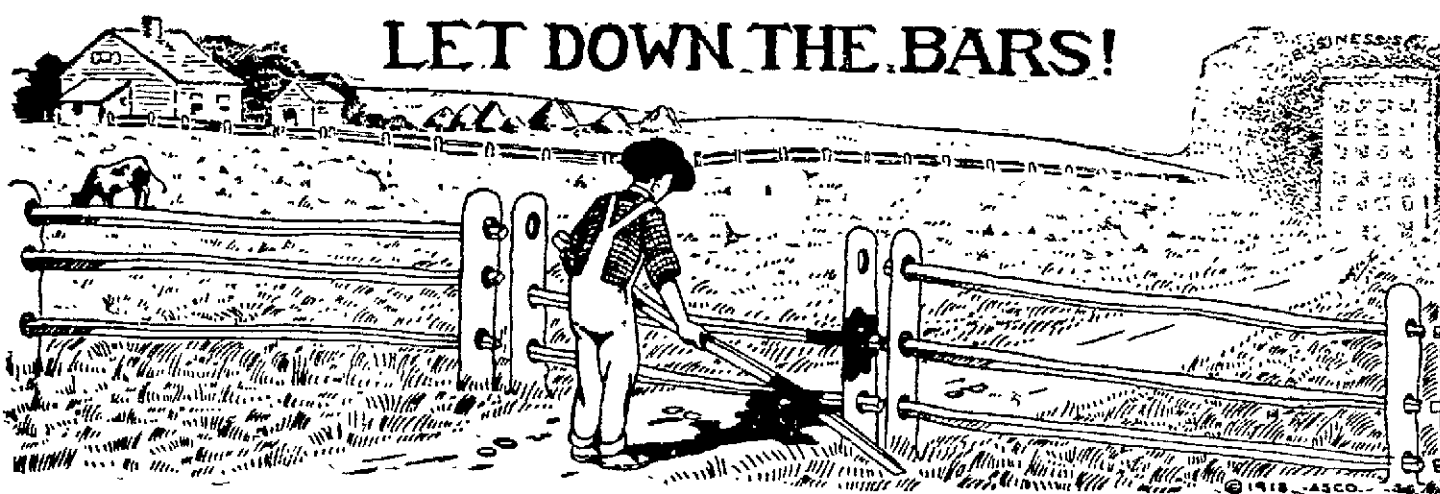
Modena, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole and son, of New Jersey are spending a few days with Richard Cole of this place.

The district school closed on Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Modena people were well represented in Poughkeepsie the past week.

Edward Atchinson is spending a few days with friends in this place.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter S. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Peter C. Black, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Jennie B. Black, Mary E. Black and Arsenia B. Krom, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Jennie B. Black and Mary E. Black, at Edgelyne, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1916.

Dated, July 22, 1915.

JENNIE B. BLACK,
MARY E. BLACK,
ARSENIA B. KROM,
As Executors of the will of
Peter C. Black, Deceased.

T. E. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expense incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer for Albany street between Greenkill avenue and extending about 200 feet on Sterling street, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall, that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessment shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon, and one dollar for such notice, as required by the city charter.

Dated at the treasurer's office, city of Kingston, December 21, 1915.

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City Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ulster County Hotel Company will be held at the office of the company, Stayseant Hotel, corner of John and Fair streets, in the city of Kingston, Ulster county, New York, on the 15th day of January, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors for the ensuing year, and two inspectors of election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, Kingston, N. Y., December 27th, 1915.

CHARLES V. A. DECKER,
Secretary.

To the Stockholders of the Kingston Iron and Ore Company.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the by laws of the undersigned, a majority of the board of directors, do hereby give notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Kingston Iron and Ore Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 259 Wall street, in the city of Kingston, on the 28th day of January, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, December 27th, 1915.

JOHN HILTEBERT,
DELANCY A. MATHEWS,
ZADOC T. BOICE,
Directors.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Poughkeepsie Candy Company will be held at the office of the company, at Rondout, N. Y., on Monday, January 3rd, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and inspectors of election of the company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1915.

EDWIN DERRENBURGER,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter S. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Maurice Murphy, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John Gitty, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at 27 West Pierpont street, in the said City of Kingston, on or before the 27th day of March, 1916.

Dated, Sept. 27, 1915.

JOHN GITTY,
Robert G. Groves, Attorney for executor,
Kingston, N. Y.

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A Strange Case of Trio

Story Told by a Red Cross Nurse.

By ELLEN BRENNAN

Soon after the breaking out of the great world's war I left my home to go abroad to engage in Red Cross work, spending nearly a year in that service. Shortly before returning for recuperation—for I was entirely incapacitated—I stopped one day to rest in the cottage of a peasant. The only occupant was a young woman about twenty-two years of age, whom I took for a maiden. She was dressed in what mourning she could afford, which was not much. She told me that she wore it for a lover.

Two photographs hung side by side on the wall. Each represented a fine-looking young man in the uniform of a French soldier. One of the pictures was wreathed in flowers.

"Is that," I asked, pointing to the one decorated, "a picture of your lover?"

"Yes, madame."

"And the other?"

"That is my husband."

I looked at her surprised.

"I presume you married for some other reason than love?"

"No, madame; I love my husband."

"And your lover?"

"I love him, too, though he is dead."

"I see. He died. You gave your heart to another who lives?"

"No, madame. I married one lover, giving him my heart. Then the other lover died, and I gave him my heart too."

"And was not your husband jealous?"

"No, madame; he loves Henri as much as I."

Hearing a stamping on the floor behind, I turned and saw a man with a wooden support for a missing leg.

"This is my husband," said the woman. "He will tell you why we both love one who loved me. Tell her, Victor."

She placed a chair in position for the poor fellow, who had evidently not long been without his missing leg; arranged his underpinning so that it would give him the least discomfort, filled a pipe with tobacco and poured out a glass of red wine for him. Taking a sip of the wine, he looked at the picture that was decorated, evidently drinking to it. Then he told me the story:

"Henri and Clochette and I were brought up together, playmates and schoolmates. Henri and I were chums and loved each other, and when we grew to manhood we both loved Clochette, but neither knew that of the other. I did not suspect that Henri loved her, for he was a very unobtrusive man and did not tell his secrets. But I have believed since his death that he loved her from boyhood. Whether he suspected that I loved her I do not know to this day."

"One day I told Henri that Clochette was my betrothed. I fancied I saw a pallor stealing over his face, but it disappeared so soon that I thought little about it. Afterward Clochette told me that he had proposed to her the day before I asked her to be my wife. I can now see what a shock my announcement must have been to him."

"But neither of us could have Clochette then, for suddenly the war broke out, and Henri and I were both called to the colors, going to the front in the same regiment. By this time I had learned that Henri had met with a great disappointment in losing Clochette, and I told him the day we were entrained for the front that in case I was killed it was my wish that he should marry Clochette; that I had expressed this wish to her and she had promised me she would accede to it."

"You see, madame, by this time I made it the interest of Henri that I should be killed. Had he been a villain he could have shot me in battle, and no one but himself would have known that he was a murderer. But I knew he was not that kind of man."

"Henri and I joined that army which extended southward through Belgium and along the border of France and were in the battles occurring while we were being driven back toward Paris. Then came the battle of the Marne and the subsequent fighting for the possession of Calais. During all this time neither Henri nor I received a scratch. When later we were struck Henri received his death wound and I lost my leg."

"You remember, madame, when late in September, in the second year of the war, we and the British, after four weeks sending a storm of missiles against the German trenches, moved forward along the whole line. Well, in that movement, in which it seemed to us and our enemies as if the end of the world had come, Henri advanced with the rest, and being not only in the same regiment, but in the same company, we were near together. Once through the horrible surroundings, when I was stumbling over dead and wounded, the din of 10,000 thunderstorms beating on my eardrums, I caught sight of Henri. His eyes were momentarily fixed on me as if fearful that I would never come out of the topest alive."

"We followed the retreating foe too fast for the rest of the line, and a number of us were cut off. Henri and I took refuge in a deserted trench. It was not a time for taking prisoners."

In the first place, the enemy, as well as ourselves, were war mad, and in the second there was no way of bringing prisoners behind the lines. It became evident that Henri and I must leave our hiding place and get back to our men or be shot down."

"But the changes were so rapid that before we could make up our minds to take our chances in flight a gentle breeze from the southeast wafted a noxious cloud upon us that drove us down into the very bottom of the trench and held us there with our faces buried, our eyes closed. In the soil. Then the enemy charged upon our men, and down came the bodies of those who were shot while crossing the trench, burying us under a pile of dead and wounded."

"To be thus crushed was no better than to inhale a noxious gas, and, struggling against our covering, we reached a point where we could look about us. The gas had been blown to our own trenches and had been followed by a bayonet charge of the enemy, who had been thinned to nothingness by rapid fire guns."

"Let us run for it," I said to my chum.

"No," replied Henri. "We would never make our lines. Do you see the enemy tumbling into those trenches not a hundred yards from us? We would have to run the gantlet of their rifles. Let us stay where we are for the present. Our men may push forward and cover us."

"There was not now a living man in the trench where we were, though there were many dead. And yet I cannot be certain of this, for there was such a din that if there were wounded I could not hear them groan. It seemed that Satan had brought hell with him to the air as well as on the land, for, being exhausted, I lay down in the trench, and there above me I saw two aeroplanes carrying on the fight far above the heads of those murdering one another on the land. I dared not rise to get any other view, for above the trench missiles were flying so thick that not a speck of wheat would have been left standing if it were there."

"Presently the firing from our lines died down, and we heard orders given in the enemy's ranks indicating that they were about to make a charge. We knew that we must go down in that rush if we remained where we were and we must get out. There was a possibility that we might reach our lines alive, though we could not hope to do so until."

"Come," said Henri; "we must be off. Something tells me that I shall be killed, and that you will be saved. If I can do anything to insure your being spared to Clochette I shall be content. Go."

"He pushed me out of the trench, and we ran as swiftly as our legs would carry us toward our men. During that brief flight I was conscious that Henri was running directly behind me, covering me with his body. What could I do to prevent this? Nothing. To stop and protest would only have brought death to us both. I ran on till I came within a few yards of our lines; then one of my legs was knocked from under me, and I fell. I was conscious of being picked up and carried away, but after that for some time knew nothing."

"When I came back to consciousness I found that I had been brought to the hospital. Henri had protected me from the enemy's fire till just before I fell, when he was shot through the body. Then a surgeon came and amputated my leg."

"And now you see me with a life before me that has been given Clochette by Henri. Do you wonder that we decorate his picture with flowers? Do you wonder that Clochette loves him dead as well as she loves me living? What use for me to say that I would rather have?"

The sentence was not finished, for his wife put her arms around her husband and stopped the words with a kiss.

"Now, madame," said the wife, "you understand how it is possible for an honest woman to have a lover and a husband. How could I help loving the man who gave his life that my dear husband might be returned to me?"

She brought out some simple cakes that she had made with her own hands and poured a glass of wine for each of us. We stood, about to quaff the wine, when both the husband and the wife turned to the picture of the man who had died that they might be happy with each other, and I joined them in drinking to his memory."

The episode revealed to me how imperfect is language. There are no words to express how a woman can have a lover and a husband without reproach. And yet here was a case. I left the couple not only with respect, but with heartfelt sympathy and thankfulness that the poor mutilated soldier had such a woman to cheer him."

Incidents I saw during my military move me more than this, for I took the last message of many a dying soldier, but no episode affected me in the same way. There was in the sacrifice as well as in the situation something unique. And who can tell how many such sacrifices worthy of angels have occurred in that war where the fiend reigned supreme? Well may we wonder how it can come about that the manhood of many nations is going down into the earth, and for what? Who knows?

The acquaintance I had formed, the story I had heard, seemed to me a fit climax to my ministrations to war victims. I left the couple with but one comfort—that if the man must go mutilated through life there was one to give him a happiness that perhaps would balance his misfortune. In bidding them goodbye I breathed a prayer for that "federation of the world" which will pass judgment on the nations' quarrels instead of leaving them to be settled as they have been settled since the world began."

Woman's World

Mme. Calve Makes Dolls For the Lafayette Fund.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mme. Calve

Thousands of toys, all the work of maimed French soldiers under the direction of Parisian artists, are now on exhibition and sale at the old Knickerbocker club, Thirty-second street and Fifth avenue, New York, under the auspices of the Lafayette fund, composed of more than a hundred well-known New York men and women. Mrs. William Astor Chandler is the moving spirit in the movement.

From shell, from sand and from packing case dolls look down in all the array of their "Sunday best," and beams from Paris first outrageously with gayly dressed women from the provinces. From under the shelter of glass, dolls, artistic creations, every one copied from celebrated paintings in the Louvre, watch with rather supercilious air those



MADE BY FRENCH SOLDIERS.

who cannot trace their ancestors back as far as the old masters. The dolls range in price from 50 cents to \$300.

The most striking and certainly the most costly piece of the entire collection is the "Algerian Wedding," a group which includes two dozen dolls and which is so correct in every part and detail that it would make a valued addition to a museum. The piece occupies one side of the room and is about six feet long. There is the Algerian house, open on one side, and through the arches the spectators can see the bridal scene. There are the family gathering in the corner, the bride in all her glad array, the dancing girls, the blacks, the musicians and the guests, all gathered awaiting the coming of the bridegroom, who is lounging in another room watching a chess game and drinking coffee with his friends. Architecturally the house is said to be perfect, and the figures are exquisite.

Mme. Charles Le Verrier, who brought the collection to this country, explained that in order to obtain this accuracy the heads of the dolls were made by French artists, and were faithful reproductions of the Algerian cast of countenance. After the figures were completed they were shipped to Algeria and there dressed and grouped.

Mme. Calve has dressed three huge, delightful dolls in the costumes of her three famous Paris—two from Mignon and one from Carmen.

Mme. Calve's dolls are being sold at \$1 a share, but each purchaser of a share is presented with an autographed photograph of the singer.

Part of the funds realized from sales in "Soldiers' Toyland" will go to buy kits, which cost \$2 apiece. Each kit contains a suit of fleece lined undershirt and pants for winter trenches, a gray wool muffler, an alpine-horn belt, a pair of socks, a pad of writing paper and a pencil, a bit of soap and six safety pins, and, most heartrending of all, a box of medicinal soles to relieve the insufferable pain of vermin the man endures in the trenches.

SALT AS A LUXURY.

In Most European Lands It Is Dear and Used Sparingly.

Along many parts of the Brittany coast where the land is low you may see the sea salt industry being carried on on a large scale. In the United States salt is cheaply produced at inland points by evaporation from salt water pumped from deep wells, but in most of the countries of Europe the bulk of the salt which is consumed is made by the evaporation of sea water.

Sea salt is not so pure as salt which is produced from wells, as it contains a percentage of salts of magnesium, potassium and lime, with traces of iodine and other elements in addition to the sodium chloride which is the desired substance. But it answers the purpose about as well.

The sea water is let into great shallow basins or ponds at high tide, the flow being controlled by gates. The sun, which shines very powerfully on the south Breton coast, gradually evaporates the water, and the brine becomes constantly stronger. More water is let in from time to time until a certain point of saturation is reached, and then the water is allowed to dry up, and the salt is left behind as a thin crust or coating on the bottom of the ponds.

The salt is then gathered by means of rakes and scoops. In this form, of course, it is very impure, for in taking it up a large amount of dirt is taken up with it. It is piled up, and in due course the action of the rain and weather serves to filter out most of the dirt, and the salt is left in fairly pure condition.

As you go along through the salt districts you will see hundreds of these white piles of salt, containing perhaps a ton or so each. The crude salt is finally taken to mills, where it is put through refining processes and made ready for market.

Salt brings high prices in most European countries. It is such a luxury that the people have to be sparing of it. You might wonder why this is when Europe has such a huge coast line and all that is necessary is to let the sea water evaporate under the influence of Old Sol to produce all the salt any one could want.

But here is where the law steps in. The government assumes that the sea is its property, and it will not allow ordinary citizens to make salt from it or in fact make any other private use of it without a license.

Poor fishermen in Turkey were put in prison because they hulled sea water and made their own salt. This illicit making of salt was against the law, just as the making of spirituous liquor without a proper license from the government is against the law in this country.

Literary Beginners.

Robert W. Chambers gave this advice to the literary beginner some years ago, says the London Strand, and it holds good today:

"Have something to say and learn by experience how to say it. The important thing, to be sure, is something to say. The trouble with most people who try to write stories is that they have nothing to write about. Next, don't talk about it. It is a writer's job to make his own market."

"It is the only way to do. Write what appeals to you and find a publisher who will take it. Don't go to a publisher and ask him what he wants. Make him want what you have to offer. If it is the real thing you won't have much difficulty. You will 'break into print' with your first effort."

The Janizaries.

The Janizaries were the most fearless soldiers the Turkish empire has ever known, and they were not Turks. It has been said that the most zealous religionist is the convert to the faith, and so it was with these converted Christians. When they took the faith of Mohammed under Sultan Orkhan in 1330 and formed the nucleus of his bodyguard they became the most extreme Mussulmans. It was they who stormed the walls of Constantinople in 1453, the city that had hitherto been considered impregnable.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Franklin's Fate Prefigured.

The fate of Franklin, the famous explorer, was unwittingly prefigured and on the eve of his starting on his last voyage at the hands of his own devoted wife. As he lay dozing on a sofa, Lady Franklin threw something over his feet, on which he awoke in consternation, saying: "Why, there's a dog thrown over me! Don't you know that they lay a ulooj jack over a corpse?"

Road Edges.

Experts estimate that unused land lying at either side of the country roads is capable in many cases of bearing 500 bushels of corn to the mile strip. Thousands of miles of the best European roads are only a rod wide, but Uncle Sam's edge trimming is largely a matter of theory.—Exchange.

Advancing Ideals.

"How is your daughter progressing in music?"

"Well," replied Mr. Comrox, "I think her taste is improving. She is getting so she thinks enough of some of those songs not to try to sing them."—Washington Star.

Same Thing.

Sharp—I punctuated my tire the other day. Friend—Punctuated? You mean punctured, I suppose. Sharp—Pray I do; but, anyway, I came to a full stop.

True liberty is to have absolute power over self.

Ladies' White Undermuslin Sale

Begins today and will continue until Friday evening at 10 o'clock. This sale will long be remembered for its many wonderful bargains. You can come prepared to receive the greatest values that you have ever seen and we pledge you our word that you won't be disappointed. Be sure to attend, for it means a big saving to you.

Ladies' Nightgowns of Good Quality

Cambric, Muslin and fine nainsook, some with high neck and long sleeves and many styles with low neck and short sleeves; lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmings.

Gowns that were 50c now 35c
Gowns that were 59c now 47c
Gowns that were 89c now 69c
Gowns that were 98c now 75c
Gowns that were \$1.19 now 83c
Gowns that were \$1.25 now 89c
Gowns that were \$1.38 now 98c
Gowns that were \$2.19 now \$1.75
Gowns that were \$2.98 now \$2.25
Gowns that were \$3.98 now \$3.25

Corset Covers of good muslin, trimmed with very neat embroidery, that were 25c, now 19c

Corset Covers trimmed with lace and embroidery, that were 35c, now 25c

Corset Covers of nainsook, trimmed with fine val. lace, embroidery and ribbon, that were 50c, now 39c

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and lace, that were 75c, now 63c

Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, that were 89c, now 69c

Corset Covers of very fine nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and lace, that were \$1.25, now 89c

Ladies' Skirts in Variety of Styles

Trimmed with wide embroidery, some with deep flounces and wide insertions, others exquisitely trimmed with val. lace and ribbon.

Skirts that were 59c now 43c
Skirts that were 89c now 60c
Skirts that were 98c now 79c
Skirts that were \$1.25 now 89c
Skirts that were \$1.38 now 98c
Skirts that were \$1.75 now \$1.39
Skirts that were \$1.98 now \$1.69
Skirts that were \$3.50 now \$2.69
Skirts that were \$4.50 now \$3.69

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, emb. trimmed, that were 75c, now 48c

Drawers of good quality muslin, with fine tucks and embroidery trimmed, that were 35c, now 23c

Drawers of cambric, tucked and trimmed with embroidery, that were 50c now 33c

Drawers neatly trimmed with lace edging and medallions, that were 59c now 39c

Drawers of fine nainsook, lace and ribbon trimmed, that were 75c, now 63c

Drawers of fine nainsook, trimmed with Platte, val. lace and insertion, that were \$1.25, now 89c

Brassieres neatly trimmed with embroidery, hooked in front, that were 25c, now 19c

Brassieres trimmed with deep embroidery, reinforced under arms, hooked in front, that were 50c, now 39c

Our Annual Clearing Sale Will Begin Tuesday, Jan. 4 Watch for adv. in Freeman Monday, Jan. 3d

BLOCK'S, 36 BROADWAY



By La Racontouse.

This graceful and charming evening gown was designed by Callot Soeurs. The color is flesh, the material pannel velvet. The lines from shoulder to ankle are simple and classic. It is ankle length, with a pointed train in back. An elaborate scarf of wide gold metal lace falls in long rich folds from the shoulders. Flesh colored silk net softens the outline of decollete neck. An evening wrap of rose velvet with fox fur trimmed and metal embroidery, is worn over this gown.

Chronic Discouragers.

It is really very curious to observe how, even in modern times, the acts of discouragement prevail. There are men whose sole pretence to wisdom consists in administering discouragement. They are never at a loss. They are equally ready to prophesy, with wonderful ingenuity, all possible varieties of misfortune to any enterprise that is proposed; and when the thing is produced, and his met with some success, to find a flaw in it.—Helps.

Success.

"Success in life is not so much a matter of talent and opportunity as of concentration and perseverance."—Selected.

Preparing Snails for Market.

The food provided for snails in captivity consists mainly of lettuce, endive, cabbage, dandelion leaves and chopped kohlrabi. These vegetables are raised on a considerable scale for this purpose. The food is laid upon the moss, and care must be taken to remove all portions of decayed food and other undesirable matter—a precaution essential to the health of the snail.

As Casey Understood It.

Maioner "reading life insurance circular"—"Phwat's a table of expectancy?" Casey—"Shure, it's something that proves by statistics that ye won't live as long after ye are sixty as ye did before."—Life.

What She Looked Like. A near neighbor called upon my aunt one afternoon. She was most becomingly arrayed in a new gown and hat. After my aunt had expressed her approval in regard to the new clothes, little Marion exclaimed: "And I like 'em, too, and I think you look just like a fashionable dish."—Exchange.

LATER DAY SAYINGS OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

"Childhood and early youth are the times in life to form habits and the habit of thrift particularly, for if this habit is not formed then it never will be formed at all," said Dr. Benjamin Franklin in an address on one occasion in his home city of Philadelphia.

Dr. Franklin, being a Friend, or Quaker, was one of those men of the old school who believed in the Biblical injunction, "train up a child in the way he should go and in his old age he will not depart from it," and therefore, a very great many of his sayings and writings are directed to, or about, the young, telling the young man and young woman how to effect success and telling parents and guardians in what manner they should raise their offspring.

In the quotation just made there is a world of truth, for it is a well-known fact that early youth is the time when either good, or bad habits are formed and, if an early start is made, it is just as easy to form good habits as it is to form bad ones.

The boy or girl who wants a motorcycle, or bicycle, or boat, or piano, or talking machine, or doll house, or what not, and whose father or mother indulges the child without taking care to impress upon him, or her, the importance of economy will probably grow up to be a spendthrift and make a failure of life.

The way careful parents do nowadays is to make the child work for what he, or she, wants in one way, or another, thereby teaching them the value of money.

One way to teach this lesson is to tell the child the price of a brand new article, such as desired, would be very great and to suggest to it that it run a Want Ad in the newspaper, asking if there is such a thing for sale at a more reasonable price.

The result inevitably is that the child gets what he, or she, wants, but they have not only helped to get it themselves, but have learned to make a bargain and thereby they have learned a lesson in thrift. If these lessons are taught the child all through his, or her, early life the habit of thrift will have been formed and will remain permanently with the child.

Want Ads are wonderful in many respects that it would take volumes to tell all that they are capable of doing, for they not only save needs, but save money.

Can you afford to slight this great aid and teacher—The Freeman Want Ads?

THEY SURELY ARE WONDERFUL LITTLE WORKERS—

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SAUGERTIES.

POVERTY IN EGYPT.

It Often Drives Parents to Sell Their Children as Slaves.

In the whole land of Egypt there are now only two cities, Alexandria and Cairo. For once Egypt was the grandest country of the world, having as many as 200 cities, but these have been all long swept away or covered with the sand of the desert.

In these two cities, Alexandria and Cairo, all the principal people of Egypt reside, while in the country districts up the Nile there are no towns and hardly any villages, but only scattered settlements of peasants, who are called fellahs or fellahin.

These fellahs, though of the same Arab race and religion as the people of Cairo, are very different in most other ways. Instead of the turban, the flowing robe and the gay slippers, which the men of the city wear, we see only a half clad figure with matted hair and skin blackened by the sun; instead of the velvet lady in a robe of silk, here is a poor woman with naked feet in a dress woven of grass. One thing, however, both use in common—a bracelet.

The fellahs of upper Egypt are very numerous, but they are all very poor. Their houses are mud huts, used only to sleep in, as they are in the open air most of the day. Their food consists chiefly of vegetables, which they eat uncooked, such as maize, melons, gourds, beans, lentils and dates; those that have a cow can get milk, and all can get fish. Meat they seldom taste, and their bread is only a half baked paste of bruised maize or millet. Rice is too dear for them. One luxury, however, all the men and women, too—manage to get whatever else they go without—that is, the ever present long wooden tobacco pipe, smoking.

The poverty of many fellahs is so great that a family of children is often a great burden to the parents. Many cases yearly occur of parents selling their children as slaves to escape from the expense of their support.

A parent will sometimes make a long journey to Cairo to get rid of his young children. Some time ago a woman brought to a rich lady of that city an infant, which she said she found at the door of a mosque. The lady said she would take the child and adopt it and handed the woman a small sum as a reward for her trouble in bringing the child. The woman refused the offer, blushed and withdrew. She was the child's own mother.—Hartford Post.

Great Hymn's Pathetic History. Of all our hymns none has a more pathetic history than "Abide With Me." The Rev. Henry F. Lyte, who wrote it, was practically under sentence of death at the time. For twenty-four years he had been vicar of Brighthelm, Devon, and it was on the day he preached his final sermon there that Lyte, then about to start for Nice, where he died, composed the hymn. "Intended," it has been said, "as a hymn of comfort for those who were about to depart from life and not primarily as an evening hymn." Of the eight verses only four or five are commonly sung, the general sense of congregations having eliminated about half of the hymn as Lyte penned it.—London Spectator.

It is arguable whether the part of the Danube east of Belgrade should be called the Danube at all, for on the map it certainly looks as if at Belgrade the Danube flows into the Save, not the Save into the Danube. Accordingly we find that the ancient Romans called the river above this point the Danube, but below it the Ister, Istria being the region in which the headwaters of the Save are to be found. The name of the Danube itself has been variously derived from the German "donner" (thunder) and "tanne" (fir tree) and from Celtic sources.—London Chronicle.

Carlisle and His Home. When the great writer Carlisle was engaged to Miss Welsh the latter induced her mother to consent that Carlisle should live with both of them and share the advantage of an established house and income. But Carlisle answered Miss Welsh's proposal by saying that two households could not live as if they were one and that he would never have any right enjoyment of his wife's company till she was "all his own," adding that the moment he was master of a house the first use he would make of it would be to slam the door against nauseous intruders.

The Devil's Knell. Among the famous bells of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, is one known as "Black Tom of Scorthill," which was presented to the church in expiation of a murder. "Black Tom" is always rung on Christmas eve. Its solemn tolling as it strikes the first tap at exactly midnight is known all over Yorkshire as the "devil's knell," it being the notion that when Christ was born the devil died.—London Globe.

Burglar's Little Joke. "My good man," said the kindly visitor to the burglar in the jail who had been caught with the goods, "can't you see the error of your ways?" "There have been times, mum, when I couldn't, but this time it looks very much like I'm open to conviction."—Detroit Free Press.

Utter Loss. "I am greatly disappointed about that book I wrote." "Friends not buying it?" "Why, nobody has critiqued enough interest in it as yet to ask me to give it a copy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gambling is the child of avarice, the brother of iniquity and the father of mischief.—Washington.

Time! Motoring, riding and walking all cause errors in watches. A man who motors, takes a ferry, then a train, and finally walks will find his Sunday-go-to-meeting time on the same watch is much slower than weekdays.

SCOUT HAD ALL THE "DOPE"

At the New York American league club's offices is probably the most complete catalogue of "hot tips on the bushers" that is in possession of any baseball club. A big cabinet is filled with cards on which are written reports covering every promising player in the minor leagues last season.

So thorough were the New York scouts that they reported on every player who even was suspected of being a baseball player. These cards contain blanks rating the player as "fast," "medium" or "slow," "married" or "single," his "nationality," "habits" and "disposition." On the back of the cards are written "General remarks."

One scout was sent to the far West to look over a pitcher. Here's the way the scout was impressed: "Medium—very medium; married (poor woman!); nationality, Limburger; habits, supports several saloons; disposition—disposition I recommend is to leave him there."

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CHANDLER P. ANDERSON.
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WILL TRY TO SETTLE PACKERS' CASE IN ENGLAND.

Chandler P. Anderson, Counselor to the State Department under President Taft will sail for England on Tuesday, Dec. 28, to endeavor to settle directly with the British government, the long pending cases of the Chicago packers, involving between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 worth of American foodstuffs.

Although Mr. Anderson has no official connection with the United States government, the British government has expressed a willingness to discuss the cases with him. The state department at Washington has also consented to his endeavoring to end the matter, and as a result Secretary Lansing has postponed sending note protesting against the recent action of the British.

Sir Samuel Evans, which condemned the meat cargoes.

Mr. Anderson recently visited the warring nations and made an investigation of their prison camps, while assisting our ambassadors abroad.

SIZES OF SARDINES.

The Big Fellows Are Eight and Even Ten Inches Long.

Sardines are found chiefly in the Atlantic ocean, forming great schools or banks extending from the coast of Ireland to the Canary islands. They are also found in considerable quantities in the Mediterranean, probably coming from the Atlantic, attracted by the higher temperature of the water. However, sardine fishing is of less importance on the Mediterranean shores of Spain than on the bay of Biscay and the gulf of Cadiz, where the principal factories for canning sardines are located.

The supposed difference between sardines found in various parts of the world has been much disputed, but repeated investigation has demonstrated that no general difference exists, as the sardine is not a sedentary fish and inhabits the ocean at large, migrating from coast to coast in search of food and mild waters. This explains its appearance and disappearance, both dependent upon the movement of warm currents, and its particular abundance on the coast of Galicia. Near Finis-terre, in close proximity to the gulf stream, the sardine is usually first seen.

The length of the sardine varies from four and three-quarters to eight inches and the weight from 0.84045 to 2.59336 ounces. Sometimes a few are found measuring as much as eight and three-quarters inches long, but this is extremely rare, and none exceed ten inches. The sardine is known by many names, according to locality and development. In Galicia those of nine centimeters (3.54 inches) in length, weighing less than 26.455 pounds a thousand, are called "petrocha" and when six or six and one-quarter inches long "mediano" or "medianillo." They are really known as sardines only when they reach the size of from seven and one-quarter to seven and three-quarters inches in length, weighing from 13.2277 to 154.3226 pounds a thousand.

There is also a class of small sardines found in Cantabrian as well as Galician waters, called "anchova." This variety does not exceed two and one-quarter to three inches and ordinarily weighs 0.1737 or 0.21164 ounce.—Consular Reports.

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Porto Rico Oranges 20 FOR 25c

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Mohican Creamery BUTTER, lb. - 31c

Easily worth 34c—Ask for a taste, it will please you.

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Fancy Selected EGGS, doz. - 26c

If you tried a dozen last week at this price you will know that it's 5c to 5c a dozen saved.

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ALL KINDS OF FANCY CHEESE

GROCERIES!		Remember, This Is Good Quality Meats		Fancy Seedlings	
Cleveland's Baking Powder, lb.	39c	Money refunded if cuts of meats not satisfactory. For a big meat business Tuesday.		Raisins, pkg.	11c
Booth's Pure Catsup, bot.	10c	Lean Little Fresh		New Currants, pkg.	12c
Premier Salad Dressing, bot.	25c	Shoulders pound.....	10c	Seedless Raisins, pkg.	10c
Walter Baker's Chocolate, cake	18c	Very Best Cuts		Orange or Lemon Peel, lb.	15c
Walter Baker's Cocoa, tin	21c	Round Steak, lb.	16c	New Citron, lb.	18c
Dinner Blend Coffee, lb.	19c	No waste. No bone. All meat. Sold in most meat markets at 25c lb.		Plymouth Rock Gelatine, pkg.	10c
Instant Postum Cereal, pkg.	29c	Cut from Little Pig Loins.		Sea Shell Macaroni, lb.	8c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, lb.	7½c	Pork Chops, lb.	15c	Eagle Condensed Milk, tin	15c
Mohican Special Flour, ½ bbl. sack	84c	Cut from the shoulder of Spring Lamb.		Shredded Cocoanut, lb.	18c
Mohican Prepare, Buckwheat Flour, bag	20c	Lamb Chops, lb.	14c	Mohican Plum Pudding, tin	21c
		Cut of Lamb for Pot Roast.		Spanish Pimentoes, tin	15c
		LAMB, lb. - 10c		Pompeian Olive Oil, qt. tin	75c

New Year's Poultry Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Ducks—To arrive Wednesday, for our New Year's trade. Lowest prices in the city



ROUTE TURKISH AND GERMAN FORCE IS TAKING IN ADVANCE ON

The map shows the caravan route which the Turco-German forces, 400,000 strong, are expected to attempt to follow in the advance on the Suez Canal. Vanguard actions have been reported at El Arish, in the Mediterranean, 95 miles from the canal.

The Making of a Word.

Few new words can have been brought into the world with so much formality as "telegram," which, like many other words, was coined in America. On April 27, 1852, the Daily American Telegraph published an editorial note: "Telegraph means to write from a distance; telegram, the writing itself executed from a distance; monogram, logogram, etc., are words formed upon the same analogy and in good acceptance. Hence 'telegram' is the appropriate heading of a telegraphic dispatch. Well, we'll go it." When the word crossed the Atlantic and the Times displaced the heading "News by Electric Telegraph" for "Telegrams," a heated discussion arose as to its admissibility. This reached such a pitch that a pamphlet was published entitled "The Telegraph and Telephone Controversy."—London Mirror.

The Jellyfish.

The bay of Naples abounds in medusae, or jellyfish, often growing as large as two feet in diameter and weighing fifty and sixty pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as noctiluca (night lanterns) by the natives. The jellyfish sometimes make migrations in great groups, sometimes so large and so thick as to impede the navigation of vessels, like the floating plants in the Sargasso sea of the tropics. These shoals of medusae, as they are called, may be so dense that a piece of timber plunged in among them will be held upright as if stuck in the mud, and ordinary rowboats cannot force their way through them. Their migrations have never been explained. They are irregular and occur at no particular season of the year and under no particular influences.

Subjects for Criticism.

There are three things no man can do to the satisfaction of other men—make love, poke the fire, and run a paper.—United Mine Workers' Journal.

Mrs. Hep's Sayings.

"Men is jes like babies in a lotta ways," observed Mrs. Jonathan Hep as she collected cigar ashes, "an' you don't never want to punish 'em before you finds out whether they is actin' up becaz they's mad or jes becaz they is hungry or some'n is hurtin' 'em."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Hoax—Poor old Henpecke has to mind the baby. Joak—Yes. It's wonderful how that baby takes after its mother.—Philadelphia Record.

Optimistic Thought.

Honor is gold, but gold and silver are not honor.

The Rummage Sales

Christmas week is a week of energetic merchandising. The stores find the busiest season over and another heavy buying period ahead.

And in the few days in between—the holidays—they must right stocks.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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Danziger Does Up the Musicians to the Tune of \$4.20 Each, so Arrangements for the First Annual Ball May Proceed.

Plans have now been completed for the first annual dance of the Fall Guys' Association to be held on New Year's Eve in this city and music for dancing will be furnished by the recently organized Musicians' Branch of the Fall Guys' Association. Only the members of the association and the subordinate chapters will be admitted and the place of holding the dance is being kept a dark secret. The holding of the first annual dance was thought of some time ago when the Berman Boosters, Kingston Chapter No. 1, was organized, but nothing definite was decided upon until it was learned that the local musicians had formed a branch chapter of the order.

The forming of the new chapter makes interesting reading and was born with the advent of one "S. D. Danziger," who is treasurer of the newly organized chapter. Mr. Danziger drifted into town a short while ago and registered at one of the local hotels and then borrowed a city directory and turned to the list of local musicians and made a personal call on a number of them, after first making a "date" with them on the telephone. He said that he had a proposition that was of interest to all musicians. Mr. Danziger's plan was this: Jerome Remick and Joseph Stern, two of the biggest musical publishers in the country, had entered into an agreement by which was organized the American Art Syndicate. They were to issue two musical folios, one known as the "Moving Pianist" and the other as the "Musical Comedy Hits." To be added was the "American Orchestra Monthly."

The folios were what caught the musicians, since these enabled them to take what music was desired without carrying a large amount of music. A special price to all musicians was made by Mr. Danziger of \$4.20.

Some of the local musicians, however, were wary at first and called attention to the fact that Mr. Berman had only recently operated in Kingston with a "suit club" scheme and the members of the club were still waiting for that Christmas suit, and they also called Mr. Danziger's attention to the recent organization of the Uniform Rank of the Fall Guys' Association organized among the local policeman by a Mr. Chambers of Brooklyn.

"Poof, poof" replied Mr. Danziger "we get up again those things right along. We have to expect them, but when you have a straight forward proposition like we offer there is no trouble in securing purchases." Mr. Danziger then pulled from his pocket letters of introduction from some of the leading band leaders along the Hudson river recommending him and his proposition to brother musicians. Mr. Danziger had the same persuasive powers possessed by Mr. Berman and Mr. Chambers and while it must be admitted that it is harder to separate money from a musician than it is from a member of the Elks' Club or a policeman yet it must be admitted that Mr. Danziger did so and collected \$4.20 in plain old cash from a number of our bright masters of music.

This might be said to be the prelude to a meeting of the Fall Guys' Association held a few days ago when some of the members who have the dancing craze suggested that it would not be a bad idea to hold a dance the first of the year.

"Well," remarked one of the members "that is not so bad but you must remember that it is no fun to dance with another man even if he does wear a uniform—he was referring to the police branch of the order—and I for one don't think it fun and I am not in favor of holding a dance unless we can have ladies to dance with as partners."

"We don't want any one at the dance who is not a member of the order," interrupted another member scratching his head as though he had evolved a bright remark.

While the argument was at its height and the members present stood two to one against the proposition there came a rap on the door.

"Who is that?" queried one of the members hoarsely.

"Come on and look and see," replied another.

The door was opened on a crack and one member peeked out into the hall and spied a belated member who giving the necessary password, "Bunko," was admitted.

He noticed the worn and anxious look on the faces of his brother members and asked "what was the matter. The situation was explained to him."

He relaxed and said with a smile, "Well that will be all right. I just learned that a Ladies' Auxiliary of our order has been formed by a number of ladies of the city who joined a 'furniture club'."

"Good, good," shouted the other members "now we will have some one to dance with."

Just here cold water was thrown on the scheme when another member piped up "Yes, but we can't dance without any music."

"Gosh that's so," said the others and again a look of gloom crept over the faces of all.

Deep silence reigned and then another rap on the door.

"Who is there?" shouted one of the members.

"It's me," replied a voice.

"Who is me?" again queried the member.

"Why I am a member of the Uniform Rank. I just got off duty and thought I'd drop around. Let me in I got some news for you all."

The door was opened and the

voice gave the required password and was admitted.

"Fellow members," said he after he taken off his coat and taking a chew of Mullen's.

"Go on, go on," urged the other members as he paused to wipe his mouth.

"While canvassing my beat on Lucas avenue I was accosted by Professor George Muller, who informed that he and other musicians had finally decided to join our organization."

The shout of joy that arose from the throats of the other members fairly shook the roof.

"Why all the applause?" asked the bearer of the news blankly. He was told of the preparations for the dance which were being held up by lack of having any members who were capable of playing acceptable dance music.

"Gosh that does fix us out all right," he responded with a smile.

"You bet it does, there is no better dance music than that furnished by the members of Professor Muller's organization."

Final plans for the dance were thereupon made and all the members present adjourned to the bar where they solemnly toasted the newly formed Musicians' Branch in grape juice.

If it is possible to give further details of this dance which is sure to be the biggest social function of the year The Freeman will be glad to do so, but as stated before everything in connection with the affair is being kept a dark secret.

It is hardly necessary to add that when some of the members of the newly organized branch telephoned to Remick's headquarters in New York city that they were informed that the concern was anxious to get in touch with Danziger and that they had been hearing of his operations from all parts of the state. "Have him arrested" was the cheering information given Kingston members but they sadly informed the New York concern that Danziger had left for parts unknown.

Albany Avenue Baptist Church.

The Christmas music at the Albany Avenue Baptist Church yesterday was of a high order, all appropriate to the day and season. Each part was splendidly done. Mr. and Mrs. Severn B. Schoonmaker of New York city assisted the choir and sang several solos. Their singing was much appreciated by all, and gave a distinctive character to the services. The choir did its usual excellent work under the direction of Mrs. Hayes. In the evening the Bible School gave a service of story and song entitled, "In Quest of the King," in which the choir also took part. The school had been drilled for this exercise by Dr. C. F. Banker, the superintendent, and each part was taken exactly at the right time and with unusual spirit, showing the careful training which had been given. The story was excellently read by Miss Ella Matthews. The choir consisted of the following: Sopranos, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Schoonmaker; altos, Miss Burhans, Mrs. Harold Brigham; tenors, Ralph Deyo; basses, L. K. Bassett, C. R. Davis, S. B. Schoonmaker; organist, Miss Lucinda Merritt; pianist, Miss Lillian Healy. In the service of story and song, solos were sung by Miss Hazel Russell and Miss Lena Kline.

CARVED JADE.

Its Great Charm Lies in Its Exquisite Color Effects.

There is a great charm about the stone called jade, which, from prehistoric times, has been carved into ornaments and implements. It is a close grained, hard, massive substance, showing a peculiar luster on the cut surfaces and possessing a distinctive color, usually some shade of bluish green or blue. It is sufficiently rare to prevent objects made of it from becoming commonplace, being found only in moderate quantities in certain parts of the world.

China has always been famous for its jade, and it is found also in Siberia, Turkestan, New Zealand, Egypt and northwestern America. Another name for it is nephrite, from the Greek word for kidney, an old belief being that it had curative powers over kidney diseases.

Much of the charm of jade objects arises from the exceedingly rich and variegated colors of the materials. These colors are not glaring or conspicuous, but subdued and beautifully harmonious, and the artists in the finest specimens have taken advantage of the distribution of the various tones and tints to heighten the effect of their designs while bringing out the contrasts of color.

Often the most exquisite effects are produced by the varying shades of color running through the carved figures. Among the colors characteristic of jade and jadeite are emerald green, "mutton fat," tea green, violet, "candle green" and yellow. Nearly all these shades are sometimes found distributed through a single specimen. The rarest combinations are said to be of violet and emerald green—Garrett P. Services in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Amianthine Cloth.

The finest variety of asbestos is known as amianthus, and the most beautiful specimens of this come from Tarentaise in Savoy. Hence the fabric woven from asbestos is sometimes known as amianthine cloth. "Charlemagne" is said to have had an amianthine tablecloth, which he once ordered to be thrown into the fire for the entertainment of his guests.—London Standard.

Mother Carey's Chickens.

"Mother Carey's chickens" is a nautical name for stormy petrels, those tiny, webfooted birds which sailors regard with such awe. When a storm is imminent they collect under the stern of a ship, and superstitions seamen believe they follow vessels with the intention of picking up the souls of wrecked sailors and carrying them to heaven.

Life's Ingratitude.

A man who attends strictly to his own business merely gets the reputation of being unsociable.

BOY SCOUTS WERE XMAS MESSENGERS

More than a hundred children were made happy on Christmas morning by toys which were contributed to the Bureau of Social Service and distributed throughout the city by Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Charles A. Warren.

How well the Bureau of Social Service and the other charitable organizations in town, as well as individual contributors, had planned their work was shown by the fact that the Boy Scouts were not requested to stop at any house for packages for delivery, and the work of distribution was completed at an early hour. The scouts started on their errands of Christmas distribution from Mr. Warren's store on Fair street.

Gifts of toys were sent to fifty-one children in the Industrial Home and the Home of the Holy Childhood; fifty gifts of toys were delivered to children in private families who otherwise would not have had any Christmas toys, and three dozen toys were delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution among children who were being looked after by the men and women of the army.

The Boy Scouts deserve great credit for their kind offer of assistance, and their efforts to aid in the charitable work of the Bureau of Social Service and all the other charitable organizations is appreciated not only by the members of those organizations but also by the families to whose homes the toys found their way.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Miss Lizzie B. Schepmoos, formerly of Kingston, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Marguerite Soffel is a guest of Mrs. William Folant of Clinton avenue.

Postoffice Inspector C. C. James is critically ill at his home in Saugerties.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beekman of Shandaken have been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Jennie Byers of New York city is visiting her brother on East Chester street.

Miss Margaret Loughran and Miss Polly Bruyn of this city are visiting friends in Boston.

Victor Rogers has returned to Ansonia, Conn., after spending Christmas in town.

Miss Florence Sinsabaugh of Hunter street is spending her vacation at Edgewater, N. J.

Charles S. Keefe of New York is a Christmas visitor at his home on Lucas avenue, this city.

Frank Gadd of Brooklyn was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Debus of Fair street.

Kenneth Romeyn of Long Island spent Christmas with his mother and sisters at their home in this city.

William Riseley of the Albany Law School is spending the holidays at his home on Janet street.

Joseph Drake of New York city spent Christmas at the home of his father, A. T. Drake, of Henry street.

Mrs. M. R. Coutant and daughter, Elizabeth, left town today for Binghamton, where they will spend some time.

Miss Mildred Krom and Miss Carrie Robbins spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry M. Pruden.

Cadet Hasbrouck of the Military Academy at West Point is enjoying his Christmas furlough at his home in this city.

David Sutton of New York city spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutton, on Wilbur avenue.

C. C. Ten Broeck, who has been spending a few days in Washington, D. C., has returned to his home on John street.

John B. Gallagher of New York was a Christmas visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallagher.

Mrs. Marie E. Fraleigh of No. 571 Broadway is spending the holidays with her son, Lester P. Fraleigh, at Hartford, Conn.

J. Chris Larson of New York city spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson, of Hasbrouck avenue.

Mrs. H. Schreiber of Jersey City is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Short, on Hoffman street.

Barth. Robins of New York city, who has been spending a couple days with his mother and sisters here, returned to New York.

Harry Short of North Adams, Mass., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Short, on Hoffman street.

Midshipman Joe Gregory of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., spent Christmas at his home on Broadway.

Miss Mildred Forst, who is attending the Onondaga Normal School, is enjoying the Christmas vacation at her home on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Brink and daughters, Frances and Katharine, spent Christmas at the home of J. C. Van Kesteren on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and children of Crown street spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Davis's parents in High Falls.

The Misses Blanche and Frances Vosburgh, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vosburgh, at the family home in Shady.

Mrs. Ives of Margaretville is spending the winter as the guest of her

daughter, Mrs. Charles Ellis, at the manse of the Rondout Presbyterian Church.

Students of the Onondaga Normal School home for the holidays are the Misses Sadie Rush, Georgia Schick, Kathryn Reardon, and Mildred Forst.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shook of Edgewater, N. J., who spent Christmas at the home of D. W. Sinsabaugh, No. 46 Hunter street, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McCann of Schenectady have been spending a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Forde on Lucas avenue.

Edward Boyle and Edward Murray, both of whom are students at the Cathedral College, New York city, are at their homes in this city for the holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Burrows of Poughkeepsie have been visiting at the homes of Harry G. Smith on Pierpont street and of Louis Haysradt on West Chester street.

Frank and Leo Krenkowski have returned to their positions in Newark, N. J., after spending their Christmas vacation with their parents on Pierpont street.

John Oleiza of Spencer's Business School has secured a good position as bookkeeper and correspondent with the Sydney Ross Company, 147 Waverly Place, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jaminet and daughter, Elvior, of Poughkeepsie, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening of St. James street, have returned home.

The stork on Christmas day left a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finley, No. 236 West Chestnut street. Mr. Finley is a bookkeeper in the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks of Schenectady spent Christmas as the guests of Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Lowe at their home on Fair street.

Miss Hannah Schmidtkonz, teacher of music in Utica, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Schmidtkonz, No. 72 Hone street.

Miss Grace Jensen, who is teaching in New Jersey and Miss Emma Jensen, a student at the Onondaga Normal School, are spending the holidays at their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stewart of O'Brien of Stamford, Conn., were the week end guests of Mr. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKown, at their home on Main street.

Louis Schmidtkonz, a student in the Lutheran theological seminary in Philadelphia, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Schmidtkonz, No. 72 Hone street.

Abram Moynaux is ill at the home of his son, Elmer E. Moynaux, on Clinton avenue. Mr. Moynaux is in his eighty-sixth year and until recently has always enjoyed good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kukuk are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a ten pound boy at their home at 62 Downs street this morning. Mr. Kukuk is the well known bookkeeper for Brown & Dressel.

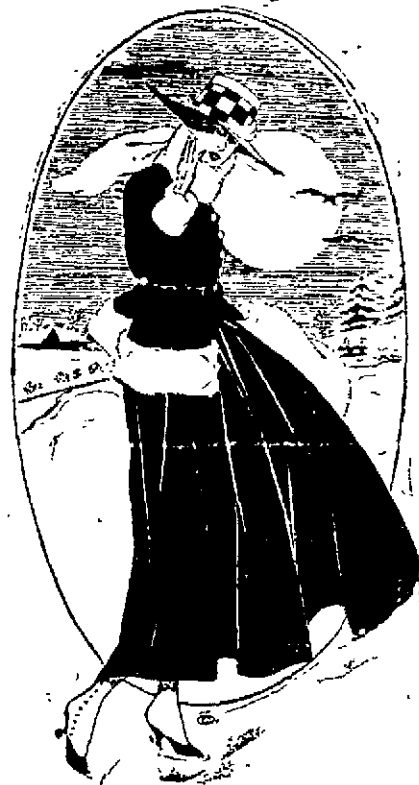
Riches in Portugal.

The world's greatest deposit of wolframite the mineral from which tungsten is obtained, is in Portugal.

VAN WAGENEN'S

"Always Something New, Different and Better"

To Lessen Stocks Before the New Year We Now Offer Fashionable Winter Apparel At Notable Savings



Our efforts are now directed to a lessening of stocks preparatory to inventory. Prices on women's suits, coats, dresses and other apparel have been greatly reduced, not because of any fault in the apparel but merely because an immediate reduction of stocks is necessary.

The newest and most desirable fashions are shown, among them being many recent arrivals; assortments are still complete. The suit, coat or dress purchased earlier in the season is probably showing signs of wear. You can replace it now with a new and fashionable garment at very small cost.

Just come in and see how low these new prices are!

THE SEVEN DAYS' KING.

Short and Tumultuous Career of a Neapolitan Fisherman.

In 1647, when the kingdom of Naples was under the grinding rule of Spain, a fisherman of Sorrento was stung to madness by the indignities offered his wife by Spanish officials because she had attempted to smuggle a few handfuls of flour. So furious was he that he tore down an edict that had just been posted by the authorities.

The whole population, including women and children, rallied around him. Forty years of Spanish oppression had made them frantic. They terrified the viceroys, resisted the soldiers successfully and killed many of the Spanish residents. They secured a revocation of oppressive edicts, the abolishment of oppressive taxes and full pardon for all who engaged in the insurrection.

The fisherman, whose name was Masaniello, was the leader in all this and became the idol of the people. He ruled Naples for seven days, but his success seems to have turned his head. He became dictatorial and oppressive and was put to death by the populace. Hence he is called the "seven days' king."—Argonaut.

"We" and "They."

In the smaller towns and country districts people say "we" when they speak of governmental activity. "We" built the courthouse and got it done at low cost. "We" organized the high school. "We" pay the expenses of keeping prisoners in the jail.

In the big cities people say "they." "Why don't they do this and so?" People wonder when the city government falls down. It isn't a personal matter with them. The government isn't their government. It belongs to somebody else.

There is a world of difference in the two attitudes. When the people of the cities get to saying "we" about their cities and counties, then they are going to clean house and take possession.—Kansas City Star.

What the Knife Said.

"Some folks want funny inscriptions engraved on their silver," said the jeweler. "Take wedding knives. Many wedding cakes are such mountainous affairs that a special knife is required to cut them. One of last month's brides cut her cake with a knife that was a present from her aunt. I guess not many of the guests got to read the inscription. If they had they would be talking about it yet. These knives are supposed to be used for cutting the bride's cake and then laid on the shelf for the rest of the time, but the aunt couldn't distinguish, apparently, between wedding and birthday cakes, for she made us engrave on the knife, 'May I serve thee well and often.'"

New York Press.

Passing of the Whale.

The whale is passing and rapidly. Modern means of destroying him have reduced his numbers until, comparatively speaking, only a few remain.

Ten years ago the whalers operating from the various Newfoundland stations made an annual catch of 1,500. Today a catch of 200 in a year is considered remarkable. The whale will soon be extinct at that rate.—Boston Herald.



JULIUS ROSENWALD.

ROSENWALD GIVES \$100,000 AND URGES RAISING OF \$2,000,000 RELIEF FUND FOR JEWS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Julius Rosenwald, who was one of the four distinguished American Jews to contribute \$100,000 each to the fund for the relief of Jewish war sufferers at a mass meeting in New York recently, now urges the raising of a \$2,000,000 relief fund at once. He said:

"This fund is a significant awakening of Jews in America to the terrible necessities of their co-religionists in Poland, Galicia and other war zones."

"Every American Jew and non-Jew, should deem it a privilege to relieve what suffering he or she can in the greatest catastrophe the world has ever known."

"Literally millions of Jews who have been driven from their homes are wanderers, and thousands of men, women and children are actually starving."

"A fund of two million dollars should be raised promptly to relieve in a measure such sufferings as it is possible to be relieved with that amount."

Skirting the Difficulty.

She—"How do you like my skirt, dear?" He—"Well, pet, I suppose it's all right; but isn't it a bit long for a skirt?"

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the C. H. H. Trust for the relief of the poor will be held at the office of the company at South Rondout, in the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, and state of New York, on the tenth day of January, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and inspectors of elections, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated, South Rondout, N. Y., December 27th, 1915.

FRED J. WALTER, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Rosendale Cement Company will be held at the office of the company at Rosendale, in the town of Rosendale, county of Ulster, and state of New York, on the tenth day of January, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and inspectors of elections, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated, Rosendale, N. Y., December 27th, 1915.

JOHN A. STEWART, Jr., Secretary.

Classified Advertisements

ONE CENT A WORD

Classified advertisements in this department will be inserted at the rate of one cent per word for each insertion. Advertisements after the first insertion will be charged at the rate of one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than 15 cents. Orders may be left at the following places:

CHARLES W. CARD, Post Office, N. Y.
GEO. W. MOORE, 535 Broadway.
WM. MC MILLAN, 535 Broadway.
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, 535 Broadway.
C. STRUBEL, 742 Broadway.
D. H. SIMPSON, 535 Broadway.
FREEMAN BRANCH OFFICE, 250 Post Office.
FREEMAN, Downtown, 3-5 Broadway.

One Cent Per Word

No advertisement less than 15 cents.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced bell boy. Apply desk, Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Man, one understanding grocery business; bring reference. Spence, West Park, N. Y.

WANTED—Sole agent wanted for Kingston and surrounding territory to place our new income contract. Guaranteed by a company with \$1,000,000 of assets and supported by the governments of 41 states. This income cannot be lost or squandered and is never affected by market conditions. Only men of character and ability need apply. Address F. A. Wallis, Manager, Trinity Bldg., N. Y. City.

WANTED—First class cutter, one who understands gang work on the pocket cutters. Must be able to take charge. Reply stating age, experience and wages expected. "R. Freeman."

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Operators, Millen, Aikenhead & Company, Greenhill Ave.

WANTED—First class women operators on skirts. Apply Beacon Light Skirt Mfg. Co., 36 Broadway.

WANTED—Chambermaid at once. Apply housekeeper, Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 20 Wurts St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 100 Green St., upstairs.

WANTED—Experienced joiners, at the Fessenden shirt factory.

WANTED—Operators, experienced on sleeve facing. Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

WANTED—Operators, Father's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

TO LET.

TO LET—First floor, 102 Cedar St. Inquire 85 Clinton Ave.

TO LET—Flat and part of cottage, 20 Liberty St.

TO LET—House, all improvements, 108 Home St. Staples Brick Co.

TO LET—5 room, with some improvements, 25 South Prospect St., \$10 per month. Call nights and evenings at 27 South Prospect St.

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, all improvements, 106 Elmendorf St., rent \$23. Inquire 110 Elmendorf St.

FOR RENT—6 room house, 157 Pine St., \$12. Shattuck Realty Co.

TO LET—6 room flat, 421 Hasbrouck Ave., 1st fl., W.

TO LET—Upper and lower floor, 257 Washington Ave., near Main St. Apply 40 Clinton Ave.

TO LET—Flat, 20 Liberty St.

TO LET—Four unfurnished rooms, all improvements, including heat, and range; suitable for two adults. 63 Elmendorf St.

TO LET—6 rooms, improvements, \$50 per month. Pearl St. Charles A. Schermerhorn.

TO LET—Six rooms, upper flat, all improvements, 65 Linderman Ave., Inquire 34 Clinton Ave. Telephone 1478-R.

FOR RENT—Crosby residence at No. 112 W. Chestnut St., all improvements. Inquire at 514 Broadway.

TO LET—Flat, 114 Tremper Ave.

TO LET—House, 175 Henry St., \$13.

FIVE ROOM flat, St. James St., all improvements. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

TO LET—Building or store, corner East Street and Hasbrouck Ave. Estate of John A. Corbin.

TO LET—Flat, 207 Down St. Improvements.

TO LET—29 Janet St. Inquire 29 Janet St. Telephone 1788-W.

FOR RENT—7 room cottage, all improvements, Lafayette Ave. \$25.00. A. J. Burns.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINIATURE storage. Money-proof, sanitary, fire-proof, burglar-proof. 210 Kingston. Phone 1492-7, or call 210 Kingston Garage.

PECK'S taxi service, 5 and 7 passenger. Chalmers, respectable rates. Phone 1161.

FILMS developed, 10 cents a roll. Prints 3 cents up. 514 Broadway, 25 E. Strand.

DO you want to reduce your coal bill? If so, see or write F. Button, Kingston, N. Y.

DOLL surgeon. Dolls repaired. Ring 10 bells. 36 Henry St. Tel. 1853-M.

WE want your son or daughter to attend day or evening sessions. Moran Business School, Burgin Building, Individual instruction. Experienced teachers. Scholarship is a gift which will be appreciated.

FOR a nominal fee, young woman will care for children evenings while parents attend theatre or seek other recreation. Address Box 222, Freeman Office.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry F. Carr. Phone 1178-J, 6-7.

CAN place good loans on first mortgage at 6 per cent. Chas. O. Vogt, 51 Broadway.

TRY book you want in "Laddie" price 50 cents; on sale at O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

KINGSTON Taxicab Service, 50 cents for 1 to 2 persons; day or night. Tel. 541.

FLAOS (taxi), \$1.50. Martins, 244 Post St. Phone 1322-W.

FLUMING, dentist, dental gas fitting. Plumbing promptly attended to. Joseph Flumming, 73 Broadway St. Phone 508-W.

POSITION WANTED.

TEACHING man, 22, high and business school training. Desires position as clerk; clerical experience at public school. Correspondence. References. "H." 151 Clifton Ave., city.

SUBER, industrial farmer, with best references, would like a position as foreman on a farm. Address "Farmer," Freeman Office.

WANTED—Position as salesman, grocery. Offered. C. T. Waterman, 145 Elmendorf St.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 27

In the horoscope of this birthdate we find Mars and Saturn in the ascendency and the character will possess lofty ideals, much spirituality and be active in charitable works. Mars favors travel here. It would seem that in travel the greatest opportunity for success occurs. Saturn indicates a nature that thinks and talks too much about its troubles. When Saturn overbalances other planets we find this man constantly dwelling on the dark side of life and constantly working against his own progress. There should be a daily affirmation of the power of good and a living up to it. Seeming troubles will then melt away. More obstacles are imagined than real in this man's life. Under the sign of this birthdate, Capricorn are born our most accomplished composers and musicians. Watch the Freeman Want Ads for bargains in real estate and homes to rent.

One Cent Per Word

No advertisement less than 15 cents.

LOST.

LOST—Between Albany Ave. and E. Chestnut St. gold watch button. Finder please leave at Downtown Freeman Office.

LOST—Purse in Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store, containing over \$10. Return to Downtown Freeman. Reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—On Livingston St., broken string of beads. Owner may have same by calling at Downtown Freeman Office.

FOUND—Small purse, containing money, balcony. Lunch Room, Herbert Hotel. Dept. Store. Owner can have same by identifying.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1915 automobile (Overland); in fine condition, \$500. Box 33, Ashokan, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, parlor, dining room, kitchen, all kinds of store repairs. Highest prices paid for second hand furniture and stores. Morris Kaplan, 45 North Front St. Tel. 6141.

FOR SALE—Large fat hog. Phone 22-F-3. Miller.

FOR SALE—Two heavy teams. Scott, Stone Ridge.

FOR SALE—200 acres wood lot, town of Rochester, particulars. Write N. Bedford, 145 Second St., Hion, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Young pigs. H. M. Miller, Lomontville, R. F. D. 2.

FOR SALE—Joe Plows, Saws, Tongs, Pikes, etc. Canfield Supply Co., Strand and Perry Sts., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood, 2 bbls. for 2 cents or 5 bbls. for \$1.00. Orders promptly delivered. Write Joe, 117 N. Front St. Telephone 1224-W.

FOR SALE—Two family house, with improvements, \$3,000; new 7 room cottage, with improvements, hardwood finish, large lot, some fruit, \$3,000; 11 room house and two story barn, 30x35 feet, suitable for garage or small factory, \$2,800; centrally located, near Broadway. Lezotte, 44 Clinton Ave. Phone 1491-J.

FOR SALE—In Wallkill, large corner lot on Church and Main Sts., 15 room house, store and bake shop and barn, price \$2,500, on easy terms. Inquire N. Townsend, Wallkill, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Large office desk for sale. Light, also nice Scotch collar. 145 Elmendorf St.

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, 20 furnished and mirror and all other store fixtures. Phone 764-W.

FOR SALE—Carpenter tool chest and tools, cheap if sold this week. Address "Carpenter," Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE—At bargain: Packard touring car, Overland touring, Marion touring, Maxwell runabout, Studebaker runabout. Stuyvesant Garage.

FOR SALE—Farms, all sizes and prices. M. A. Reis, 635 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Grocery business and fish market; all tools and fixtures. Inquire "Grocery," Uptown Freeman.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

DESIRABLE furnished rooms, with or without board. 150 Fair St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—75 Pearl St.

FURNISHED ROOM. Apply 23 Henry St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—39 Van Buren St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board. 210 2nd St.

DESIRABLE furnished room, in good location. Tel. 769-J.

FURNISHED rooms, 102 Home St.

FURNISHED rooms with board, 25 Adams St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Rooms and board, special terms or table boarders. Sherwood Lodge, 317 Clinton Ave.

ROOMS with board. The Holland, 77 Main St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—27 John St.

WANTED.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. 25 Green St.

WANTED—A team of snappy work horses, weight 1,500, bays or blacks; sound and true. Walter S. Harding, Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders in private family. 27 Henry St.

ADVERTISEMENT WRITING.

MR. MERCHANT, let me put trade-touting tags into your advertisements, booklets, circulars, etc.—the kind that will make the dollars dance to your store. Let me feel the fervor of "feetability" into your publicity. Write "Trade" your office chair and write or call me up—'twill be a turn for the better. George M. Zellmer, care of Kingston Freeman.

Clearly Sentenced.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 27.—William V. Cleary, formerly town clerk of Haverstraw, N. Y., today was sentenced to not less than three years nor more than six years and four months by Justice Tompkins. Cleary was convicted of forging the name of Thomas Allison, a former Haverstraw assessor, to a dozen promissory notes. A certificate of reasonable doubt was granted.

Ford's Bill for Wireless.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 27.—Henry Ford's bill for wireless service on the Great Lakes was \$50,000. It was announced today by Robert Bermann, first of the Ford peace delegates to get back to New York.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Gasbeck, of 200 O'Neil street, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Raymond T. Osterhout of Flatbush. The wedding will take place in the near future.

The senior class of the high school will give its first dance Wednesday evening in the high school gymnasium. A successful evening is anticipated because of the many college men home for the holidays.

Myer-Boyd.

Harry B. Myer and M. Pearl Boyd of Flatbush were married at the Reformed parsonage, Saugerties, on Thursday evening.

Longyear-Kemble.

Dr. and Mrs. William Kemble announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rose Bell Kemble to Frank Newkirk Longyear, on Saturday, December 25, 1915.

Vreeland-Bundy.

Mrs. Maude D. Bundy, daughter of North Bundy of Hurley, and James H. Vreeland, of Bayonne, N. J., were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Bervager Tuesday at six p. m. in the Grace English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bayonne, N. J.

Humphrey-Baer.

Miss Pauline Baer and Edgar Francis Humphrey were married on Christmas at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baer, on Andrew street. The ceremony, at which the Rev. A. Schmidt, pastor of the Spring Street German Lutheran Church, officiated, took place at 4:30 in the afternoon in the presence of a number of invited guests and was followed by a dinner.

Powers-Christiana.

William Powers of New York city and Miss Viola Christiana of 187 Hasbrouck avenue were quietly married on Sunday at 5 p. m. at St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Father Gilmarin. Miss Agnes Howard of this city was bridesmaid and Augustus Flynn of New York city was the best man. They will reside in New York city, where the groom holds a responsible position in the Metropolitan Bank. His bride is a charming young lady whose gracious ways and magnetic personality have endeared her to all who know her. Her circle of friends is a large one and her many friends unite in best wishes for a long and prosperous married life. They will reside in New York city.

Bailey-Camp.

Miss Julia Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Camp, and Montgomery Bailey of New York city were married at the rectory of St. Mary's Church on Christmas day by the Rev. John J. Hickey. They were attended by Miss Carrie Weber, a cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, and George Camp, a brother of the bride, as best man. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue, with blue picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor also wore a traveling gown of blue with picture hat to match, and her bouquet was of roses. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, No. 174 Foxhall avenue, which was attended by seventy guests. Mrs. Van Steenburgh of Albany catered, and music was furnished by Miss Tillie Weber, Mrs. DuBois and Mr. Sickles of New York city. The house was handsomely decorated by Burgevin, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left town on a two weeks' honeymoon, and on their return will reside in New York city, where a furnished home awaits them.

Midnight Masses Thronged.

Hundreds of Catholics were turned away from their churches Christmas eve on account of the large attendance at the midnight masses. All the seating space was utilized and yet there were many that were obliged to listen from the steps outside or go away. At St. Joseph's Church more than two hundred were turned away. At St. Peter's about the same number, while about 1,400 people attended the services at St. Mary's Church during Christmas day.

Moslem Rising Predicted.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Rapid increase in revolutionary sentiment in England's colonial possessions in Egypt and the Orient—particularly India—was predicted today by German officials as a result of the collapse of the allies' campaign on Gallipoli peninsula. They said they looked to see the Moslems under British domination rise and overthrow their masters.

DIED.

CARMAN—In this city, Sunday, Dec. 26, 1915, Isaac I. Carman. Funeral services will be held from his late residence in Rosendale on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Rosendale Plains cemetery.

BUSH—At Brown's Station, N. Y., December 27, 1915, Nina Bush, daughter of John J. and the late Josephine Davis Bush, aged 23 years. Funeral from residence on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

FIELD—In this city, Friday, December 24, 1915, Bridget Cummings, widow of the late Eugene J. Field. Funeral from her late residence, 27 Chestnut street, Tuesday, December 28, at 9 a. m. and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30. Requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in the family plot at St. Mary's cemetery.

NAYE—In this city, Friday, December 24, 1915, Henry F. Naye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naye, aged 19 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late home, No. 16 West Pierpont street, Tuesday morning at 9:15 and from St. Peter's Church at 9:30. Saugerties and Poughkeepsie papers please copy.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 27.—There was a vigorous and broad demand for stocks on the resumption of business on the stock exchange this morning, and prices in some issues reached the highest level in several years. New York Central attracted most attention because of accumulation that has been in progress for some time. This became more pronounced at the outset today, carrying this stock up 1½ points to 105½, its high range of 1913. United States Steel common was in better request than it has been since the beginning of November, moving up ½ and crossing and going close to its high mark of 88½ for the year. Baldwin Locomotive rose 1½ to 120½ and there was a brisk upturn in Butte Superior, which made a gain of 2¼ points, selling at 72 and more than recovering the regular and extra dividend of \$7.50 which it sold ex only a short time ago. Marine preferred certificates improved a point to 74½. There was heavy purchasing of Anaconda, which rose a point to 90. Substantial gains were made in all the other copper issues. Great northern Ore was the most prominent of the minor steel industrials, rising ½ to 50.

Stocks held steady during the late afternoon with New York Central selling around 109½. American Coal Products advanced 1½ to 156½ and fractional advances were noted in many of the copper issues. Many of the minor industrials were active and strong. Studebaker sold at 188½ against 187½ at the close on Friday while Baldwin was unchanged at 120½. Money lending at 1½ per cent.

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The market closed irregular. The feature was buying in large blocks of United States Steel common by western wire houses that often handle accounts of "plungers." The price was carried up to 89½, a point above the previous high quotation of the year. New York Central rose to above 110, the best level since 1912. Anaconda touched 91, a gain of 2 points for the day on purchasing due to expectations of an increased dividend tomorrow. The leading railroads moved up a point. Government bonds unchanged; others firm, except Anglo-French loans, which were weak.

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THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.
Sun rises, 7:19; sets, 4:56.
Weather, cloudy. Humidity 63 to 71.
The Temperature.
The lowest point registered by the Freeman thermometer last night was 28 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 40 degrees.
Weather Forecast.
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Two passenger cars with holiday travelers were held up on the Erie tracks near Mountainville Sunday by a rail which snapped and ran up through the floor and roof of the first car, pinning it to the track. The locomotive tender rolled down a thirty foot embankment. Several persons were injured, but none fatally.
The train was No. 359, which is due at Newburgh from New York at 11:53 a. m. It was blue miles from Newburgh, near Mountainville station, when the rail snapped.
The injured were Mr. and Mrs. Rensselaer Mitchell of Poughkeepsie, James B. Gorton of Newburgh, H. Fitzgerald of Beacon and Fred Knap of Central Valley. They were brought to St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, on a special train sent out from here. Railroad men could not explain the cause of the rail snapping, but were inclined to believe it was due to the storm. The tracks were covered with snow and ice.

How He Is Judged.
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MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Dec. 27.—The greatest "killing" ever made by race tracks crooks was executed twelve or fifteen years ago on a horse named Royal Nettie, then running on a track in a famous southern city. It was a cleanup that netted close to a half million dollars.

The old time race track followers probably remember the incident, which was given rather wide publicity at the time, but the story in detail never has been fully told. And it's a story that probably will be a new one for the younger generation.

The coup was engineered by a half dozen wealthy gamblers, aided about 25 "tools" and four crooked telegraph operators who got enough for their "services" to enable them to retire from active work for the rest of their days.

This is how the scheme was worked. The gamblers lined up the four telegraph operators who were working at the track and said to them, in effect:

"You boys aren't getting any real money for your work here. We want you to get in with us on a certain deal and if you do we see to it that you get enough money for that little job to take things easy for the rest of your days."

"What's the scheme," asked one operator.
"Very briefly, the scheme is for all of you to send out on a certain day the name of a certain horse as the winner of a certain race, whether that horse wins or not."

"But we'll lose our jobs if we do," spoke up one operator.
"Probably you will, but what's your job in comparison with what we're going to give you for turning the trick?"

"What will you give us?" asked one of the quartet.
The conspirators named an amount said to have run into the thousands.

The operators later talked the matter over among themselves—and they finally "felt."

And then the conspirators got busy. They gathered their "tools" about them, equipped each one with about \$1,000 and sent them to different parts of the United States where pool rooms were operating.
"Stay at your hotel until we wire instructions as to how you should bet," were their orders. "When we tell you to bet then go to the biggest pool room in town and bet the limit of your bankrolls. Don't place your bets all in one place. It is likely to excite suspicion as soon as possible after the race is over cash in tickets and beat it from that town. In case you can't get your tickets cashed within an hour after the race, don't wait. Beat it."

About four days later the "tools" in the different cities got their orders.
"Bet on Royal Nettie to win the race in which she is entered today."

And the "tools" followed the orders.
Royal Nettie didn't win that race. She finished among the also-rans. But every one of the four operators who were sending out the race reports from that track performed his crooked job—he took the name of the winning horse from first position, placed her among the also-rans and lifted the name of Royal Nettie into the winning position.

And so it was flashed from the race track that Royal Nettie, a 25 to 1 shot, had won the race.

When the fake result trickled into the different pool rooms some of the proprietors felt that some error had been made in the transmission of the result. So they asked for a confirmation as to Royal Nettie winning the race. The requests for confirmation were flashed through to New Orleans and into the track.

"We are questioning result of race. Did Royal Nettie win or was that an error?" was the query.

And the operators at the track flashed back:
"Result sent is correct. Royal Nettie won the race."

In the face of this confirmation the bulk of the pool room keepers cashed the "winning" tickets. Some pool room keepers, however, were a little suspicious and announced that the cashing of the tickets on that race would be postponed until the next day. Those tickets never were cashed, because the "tools" following orders to the letter, moved from town when they had spent an hour in a vain attempt to collect their "winnings."

The cross cleanup on that "killing" never will be known definitely, but it surely was around \$500,000—undoubtedly the biggest, most spectacular and the crookedest coup yet engineered in entire history of the racing game.

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Kingston took the lead in the Interstate League by defeating Jersey City at the armory Christmas night, by the score of 30 to 23, in a game that was marked throughout with a fighting spirit, both quintets taking advantage of every opportunity there was to hang up a point, or to stop the other side from scoring, many fouls being committed owing to the close guarding done by the players.

During the first four minutes of the game the Jersey City quintet were in the lead, only to have the Kingstonians speedily take their advantage away before ten minutes of playing time had been consumed. The locals' success in the first period was mainly due to the accuracy of "Sid" Barger in caging the ball from the field. He succeeded in caging three field goals in this half in rapid succession, something unusual for this player, although he is getting confidence in himself in shooting from the field. Barger was easily the best player on the floor; everything that he did was done well, has all around work coming in for praise by the local fans.

The first half of the game began with a rush and the tired Jersey City players soon were out of it. The visitors had played a hard game at home Friday night with Stamford, which the latter team won by the score of 20 to 19. The defeat gave Kingston the lead in the race, which the locals are confident of holding. Manager Morgenweck hopes to annex the two remaining games which the locals play against Brooklyn this week. Brooklyn is the attraction here on New Year's night, the other game to be played at Brooklyn. The New York team is at present displaying a great brand of bluff, and with a victory over Kingston on the local court already to their credit, Kingston fans can expect a great game on New Year's night.

The second half was a good even struggle, due largely to the work of "Skeets" Wright, who replaced Reich on the Jersey team. Wright played one of his fast games and the locals had to resort to fouling in order to keep him from scoring field goals. The Jersey player made seven trips to the foul line, making only two shots count. The summary:

	FE	FP	TP
Johnson, lf.	2	1	5
Bruggs, rf.	1	2	4
Tome, c.	2	3	7
Henschel, lg.	2	2	6
Barger, rg.	3	2	8
Totals	10	10	30

	FE	FP	TP
Reich, lf.	1	1	3
Wright, lf.	1	2	4
Muller, rf.	4	1	9
Harvey, c.	0	2	2
Tracy, lg.	0	0	0
Biganne, rg.	0	2	2
Totals	6	11	23

Score at half time—Kingston, 17; Jersey City, 10. Fouls committed—Kingston, 22; Jersey City, 25. Referee—Bence.

Brooklyn Defeats Paterson.
The Brooklyn team defeated Paterson in an Interstate League game at Paterson Saturday night by a score of 29 to 26. The locals finished strong, but never had a chance. The summary:

	FE	FP	TP
Clinton, lf.	1	2	4
Snyder, rf.	4	0	8
Powers, c.	2	2	6
Harvey, lg.	0	1	2
Nolan, lg.	1	0	2
Sheenan, rg.	1	3	5
Totals	9	8	26

	FE	FP	TP
Schneek, lf.	7	3	17
Schnur, lf.	5	1	11
Rucker, c.	1	0	2
Ripley, lg.	1	2	4
Brunner, lg.	0	0	0
Fyfe, rg.	2	1	3
Totals	16	7	39

Score at half time—Brooklyn, 23; Paterson, 14. Fouls—On Paterson, 19; on Brooklyn, 20. Referee—Chambers.

Crescent Team Wins.
The Crescent Club basketball team easily won the semi-professional championship of this city when they defeated the Kolonial Five by the score 44 to 25 at Washington Hall on Christmas afternoon.

A large crowd of fans were present at the time for the game to start and the large hall was continually in an uproar from the initial toss-up of the ball until the gong sounded, ending the game. The friends and backers of both teams had an abundance of opportunities to root for their favorites as first one side then the other would display flashy shots and classy pieces of pass work. The game started in a whirlwind fashion the Kolonials scoring the first points on a field basket by Murphy. The Crescents quickly tied up the score and took the lead immediately after and they were never headed, the score at the end of the first half being Crescents 21, Kolonials 10. It was in this half that Spalt the big guard of the Crescents showed his speed by scoring as many points in this half as the whole Kolonial team were able to gather together. He made five field goals, his shots ranging from sinkers to shots clear from the center of the court. Barnhardt and Dittus for the Crescents also scored on shots from the center, which seemed to take the heart out of the Kolonials. The work of the whole Crescent team was of big league calibre. Fox showing up well considering the fact that it was the second big game he was ever in.

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Utter was good while Murphy and Butler also played excellent ball. Belcher and Culliton played a hard guarding game, but the work of the last named men were unequal to stem the fast scoring Crescents. The guards were given too much work to do by their teammates as there were times when these two men were practically trying to cover the whole Crescent team while their fellow players were laying up the floor looking for a chance to score an easy goal on a sinker, the general result being a goal instead for the Crescents.

"Matty" Bence, who had charge of the refereeing end of the contest, always had the game well in hand and gave little chance for arguments. He called an unusually large number of fouls, but it did not slack up the speed of the game in the least. Both sides were away off on foul shooting, or the score would have been much larger. Taken as a whole the game was evidence of the fact that this city has many good young men who would make good in big league company, were they to get an opportunity to play under a capable coach and manager.

Dancing followed the game, the music being furnished by McLean's orchestra. The line-up and summary of the game follow:

	FE	FP	TP
Utter, lf.	3	5	11
Butler, rf.	1	2	4
Murphy, c.	3	2	8
Belcher, lg.	0	1	1
Culliton, rg.	0	1	1
Totals	7	11	25

	FE	FP	TP
Fox, rf.	3	3	9
Grobe, lf.	2	2	6
Dittus, c.	6	0	12
Spalt, rg.	6	0	12
Barnhardt, lg.	1	1	3
Totals	19	6	44

Score at end of first half—Crescents, 21; Kolonials, 10. Final score—Crescents, 44; Kolonials, 25. Fouls called—On Crescents, 37; on Kolonials, 20. Time of halves—Twenty minutes. Referee—Bence. Timers—Butler and Hoben.

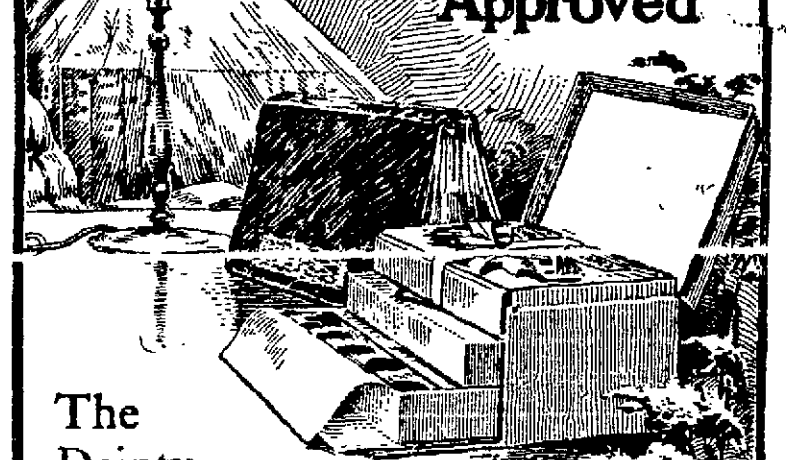
The Waltons in Town.
Edwin Walton, who has been with Barnum & Bailey during the last season and who has just completed a three weeks' vaudeville engagement, spent Christmas with his family on Van Buren street. Next year Mr. and Mrs. Walton will join the Sells-Floto-Buffalo Bill Circus, where Mr. Walton is billed to appear in a comedy bare-back sketch, assisted by his wife. Mrs. Walton has traveled with the Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Brothers' shows for a number of years and Mr. Walton has been a popular clown with the same amusement companies. The Waltons expect to leave for the west about the middle of January, when they will start rehearsing for the coming season. Their many friends wish them continued success in their work.

What Highland Falls Wants.
Believing they will be able to reduce their taxes if the village is dissolved and the government reverts to a town, a number of property owners of Highland Falls have presented a petition to the village board asking that a proposition to dissolve the village be submitted to the taxpayers at a special election. Under the law the board can do nothing but grant the request, and the election will be held in January. No matter which way the election goes, the village cannot be dissolved until March, 1917.

Where the Burden Lay.
"Do you have any trouble supporting your family, Rastus?" "Ah don't sah; but mah missus 'periences some difficulty."—Boston Transcript.

What He Would Have Missed.
A Connecticut octogenarian has sold an invention for a big fortune. He had worked on it for more than sixty years and had made more than 300 models, each of which was unsuccessful except the last one. The old man might have missed a lot of failures by giving up. So would he have missed success.—Christian Herald.

Too Much.
"There is such a thing as carrying one's love for poetry too far," said Grout P. Smith. "Yesterday while my wife was attempting to hang up a portrait of the poet Goethe—I reckon he was a poet, or something—she fell off from the stepladder on to the cat, wrenching her back and also that of the cat."—Kansas City Star.



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